

WOMAN JUSTIFIES MURDER OF HER LOVER

HURLS FOOD IN WIFE'S FACE

CRUELTY CHARGE MADE; WANTS A DIVORCE.

To save her husband's meals for him and keep them warm and then have him throw them at her because the food was dry with many other acts of abuse, was too much for Mrs. Mrs. Derbus and she instituted divorce proceedings against George W. Derbus, this morning whom she charges with extreme cruelty. She states that they were married on July 2 1894 and that drink led to the rupture of their happiness.

GIVES HER BEATING

Besides applying to her all sorts of opprobrious epithets and slapping her face on a great many occasions too numerous to mention the complaint alleges that he caught her one day and threw her down on the floor and got her a terrific beating that after he had found that he had blackened her eyes he went to a butcher's shop and bought raw meat and placed over the bruised places so that the discoloration would not show. She says that he locked her up in their room so that the neighbors could not see her and told her to hide away from relatives and friends so that they would not find out what had happened to her.

THROWS FOOD AT HER

She says that in the year 1900 he came home late on one occasion and she had kept his supper for him but that it had got dry and that he became enraged and threw the things at her and cursed her and that he picked up a chair and struck her with great force. That he also struck her with his fist on her back and the doctors have told her that her kidney is torn loose causing her great pain.

On the 17th of March he ended his course of cruel treatment by kicking his wife about the legs and threw a bag of nuts at her head, and finally drove her out of the house. They have two children two boys one aged ten and the other aged eight years, of which she asks the custody.

DEATHS DUE TO POISON MYSTERY

PORTLAND, Or. March 24.—A special to the Oregonian from Albany, Or., states that at Munkers, in Linn county, a mother and child are dead as the result of a mysterious disease or poison that attacks the throat and that a large number of chickens similarly affected have died as have large numbers of wild birds which have visited the place.

The victims of the mysterious affliction are Mrs. Thomas McClain and her little daughter. A physician was called and he pronounced Mrs. McClain suffering from apoplexy. She clutched continuously at her throat but was unable to articulate.

The sufferings of the little daughter were ascribed to an attack of croup. That the chickens died of poisoning seems undoubted and the neighbors believe that Mrs. McClain and her daughter died from some noxious drug. An investigation will be had.

We will revenge our country's daughter!
God help Lester McNulty when his sentence expires!
We will vitrol and acid your eyes out, you cur!
Your life is not worth much to you Frick!
You will get it SURE!

Excerpts from the obscene and threatening letter received by Ex-Judge A. L. Frick counsel for Lester McNulty charged with criminal assault upon Miss Dorothy Olsen.



ATTORNEY A. L. FRICK.

Because he has exerted his every endeavor as attorney for Lester C. McNulty charged with an assault upon Miss Dorothy Olsen Ex-Judge A. L. Frick has received an obscene and threatening letter in which overt promises are made to kill him if he wins his case and to blind him with vitrol and acids in any event.

The sentiment of the writer is expressed in no uncertain terms. The attorney's life is not worth a cent according to the author or authors of the vile epistle.

IS NOT LAUGHING

Ex-Judge Frick does not laugh at the letter and its threats. He is angry. He accuses certain newspapers with having instigated such a letter and says that the newspapers have tried his case in print.

Yet the open threats upon his life do not worry Ex-Judge Frick. He takes the letter as a matter of course, yet believes that the intent to take his life is not an idle jest.

OTHER LETTERS RECEIVED.

This is but one of a score of letters received by Attorney Frick during the course of the trial of Lester McNulty. Hardly a day has passed but what some crunk has written Ex-Judge Frick expressing a contempt for the defense which he has been making in behalf of his client.

This last letter written in a forced and evidently disguised hand is the first one in which definite threats have been made of mayhem or sure death.

WANTS AN INQUIRY

The man who wrote that letter knew what he was doing and is better educated than he would have me believe. The handwriting is without doubt forced.

No I have not the slightest suspicion as to the author of the letter. I shall put the letter in the hands of the United States authorities today, and it will be sifted to the bottom.

And right here let me tell you that the newspapers are responsible for that letter in a measure. They have aroused a public sentiment in the case and have tried it in print before the evidence was submitted before the jury. I tell you somebody is knocking but who it is I do not know. One

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BIG STORM SWEEPING STATE

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE BY HEAVY RAINFALL.

LOCAL RAINFALL

LAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS 1.14
SEASON 20.08
LAST SEASON 24.53

STOCKTON, March 24.—While there are no immediate prospects of a flood hereabouts reports from up country indicate that there is a vast quantity of water coming down this way and if Stockton escapes a flood within the next two days it will be little short of a miracle.

The San Joaquin river is rising slowly but steadily and late this forenoon it was 16 feet 6 inches at San Joaquin bridge.

The flood mark is 18 feet 3 inches which is the highest ever known.

BRIDGES ARE GONE

Heavy rains in the mountains have washed away all the bridges—wagon and railroad—in Tuolumne county, with the exception of the railroad bridge below Angels which is damaged.

A special to the Mail from Jamestown this morning is to the effect that there is 18 inches of water in the streets and that last night 3 1/2 inches fell in three hours. It was a very warm rain and extended into the mountains where the snowfall is heavy to an altitude of 3500 feet up above Sugar Pine.

MUCH WATER COMING

This means that an immense quantity of water will be liberated by the melting snow and this may be expected to arrive here by way of the Stanislaus and Tuolumne rivers by Monday at the outside as it takes nearly three days for flood waters to get down this far.

The San Joaquin is now bank full, and both those rivers flow into it. There is grave apprehension that the islands will also get under water which would mean enormous damage to property.

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BIG STRIKE SURE TO COME?

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Tribune today says: At a conference of the Gould interests here yesterday a message was read from Frank L. Robbins, chairman of the Pittsburg Coal Company in which he declared a coal strike was inevitable. It seems now impossible for us to reach an agreement the message read.

Mr. Robbins is now at the meeting of the joint scale committee in Indianapolis. The Gould interests received reports from all the system's officials intimating that there was a supply of fuel coal in storage that would keep the Gould system for some months.

Colonel Frank J. Hearne, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company which is now a Gould property, and Willis F. McCook of Pittsburg, counsel for the Washash Railroad attended the conference.

Colonel Hearne said that if necessary, the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company would be able to supply fuel to the Gould roads as far east as Buffalo.

I was sitting by the table and Mello was sitting over by the kitchen door. I was crying and he came over and put his arms around me and asked me if I would give him a pretty kiss. He asked me if I loved him. I was still crying and was thinking about Mr. MacDonald. Then I saw the lounge move and saw a hat come up from behind it, and I jumped up and started for the kitchen. I heard my husband say: "You cur." I turned around to see Mello trying to hit my husband with a chair. I did not scream, but ran for the back door and went out.—Statement of Mrs. MacDonald relative to the scene enacted when her husband Al MacDonald shot Joseph Mello Thursday evening at Pleasanton.



AL. C. MACDONALD AND HIS WIFE, MRS. LILLIAN MACDONALD.

BATTLE AT PHILIPPINE ISLANDS! GOVERNOR GEO. CURRY MISSING! U. S. BATTLESHIP SENT TO SCENE!

MANILA, MARCH 24.—THE UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN WILL SAIL AT MIDNIGHT FOR SHANGHAI TO JOIN THE AMERICAN FLEET THERE, RUSH ORDERS TO THAT EFFECT HAVING BEEN RECEIVED FROM REAR ADMIRAL TRAIN.

Governor Curry, whose former home was in New Mexico, was a member of the Rough Riders with the rank of captain. He also was an officer of the volunteer troops sent to the Philippines, and became Manila's first chief of police under American rule. Early last year he was appointed governor of the province of Samar, succeeding Governor Feito, who resigned, and was given extraordinary powers for the purpose of bringing peace to the troubled district.

HIT BY BATTED BALL, MAN GETS \$10,000

CHICAGO, March 24.—August Auerbach, who sued the American Baseball League for \$25,000 damages for injuries received by being hit by a batted ball, was today awarded \$10,000 damages by a jury in Judge Frost's court.

MURDERER OF WOMAN TO HANG FOR CRIME

CHICAGO, March 24.—Richard Ivans, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, was today sentenced to hang.

REPUBLICANS TO NAME CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A joint caucus of the Republicans of the House and Senate was called today to be held in the hall of the House on Wednesday April 4th to select a Congressional committee to serve during the campaign of 1906. The call was signed by Senator Allison and Representative Hepburn, chairmen of the caucus committees of the Senate and House.

MINNESOTA'S WHEAT.

DULUTH, Minn., March 24.—The wheat stock at the head of the lakes will increase about 800,000 bushels this week, making a total of 20,000,000 bushels in store. This is compared with 18,750,000 bushels at this time a year ago. There will be about 21,000,000 bushels in store by April 12.

RESTAURANT BURNS.

MONTREAL, March 24.—The Oak Hall restaurant St. Peter and Notre Dame streets, in the building which was occupied in 1775 as the headquarters of General Montgomery and staff of the American army in Montreal was burned last night.

RUSSIA WILL LOAN COIN TO LANDLORDS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The Council of the Empire by a vote of 49 to 15, has adopted the project to grant a loan of \$5,000,000 to landlords who suffered from the agrarian troubles. The loan is repayable in forty years, but will not bear interest until 1910. The distribution of the money will be conducted by a commission, according to the report of the investigating committee.

JAPANESE MERCHANTS UNDER ARREST

VLADIVOSTOK, March 24.—Two Japanese merchants were arrested today in one of the forts here. In their possession were found the plans of the fortification and notes referring to them.

BILL PREVENTS ANY COLLEGE HAZING

WASHINGTON, March 24.—After clearing the pension calendar of 250 bills the House today put on its passage the Senate Bill for the prevention of hazing at Annapolis Naval Academy.

STEAMER BLOCKED; CARGO ON FIRE

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 24.—The British freight steamer Titian, bound from New York for Manchester, England is off Cape Race, with her cargo on fire. A furious snowstorm is raging here and it is feared the steamer may not be able to make her way into the harbor.

HANG NEGROES FOR MURDER

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., March 24.—Rufus Johnson and George Small, both colored, were hanged here today for the murder of Miss Florence W. Allison, who was assaulted and killed in a barn near Moorestown, N. Y., on January 18th.

OLD HOME WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 24.—7 a. m. temperatures: Boston, 14; New York, Philadelphia, 18; Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, 22; St. Louis, 26; Minneapolis, 14.

ASSERTS HE DESERVES FATE

MRS. MACDONALD TELLS STORY TO TRIBUNE.

Mrs. Lillian MacDonald, wife of Al C. MacDonald, who on Thursday night last shot and killed Joseph Mello in Pleasanton, in this county, because of indignities shown his wife by Mello, today unhesitatingly justified the killing by her husband on the ground that Mello had basely abused the privilege of her home and had attempted to assault her in the sitting-room of the family abode in Pleasanton. She says that she will stand by her husband, and boldly declares that he has told the truth of the matter and that Mello deserved the punishment which he received.

WOMAN'S STORY.

The following is the statement made to THE TRIBUNE by Mrs. MacDonald of the tragedy and the circumstances leading up to it. Mrs. MacDonald's story runs in this way:

On the first part of last Thursday evening I went up town with the intention of going to Mrs. Bunce's, who resides a short distance away. I asked my husband if he would go with me, and he said he would not because he wanted to go to Leewell's place to pay a coal bill, and that he would wait for me.

"I told him I would be gone ten minutes. I came back in about three-quarters of an hour."

HUSBAND REFUSES.

Miss Bunce asked me if I would go to the skating rink, I told her I would see my husband first, and she and some gentleman friend and myself went down the street and met my husband. I asked him if I could go to the skating rink and he said 'No.' I said 'You can come down with me,' and he says, 'No, I don't want to go.' I says, 'Come to the house while I get dressed,' and he says 'No.' He didn't care to go. I said, 'Will you come and get me after the skating rink?' and he says 'No' that I knew the way and that Miss Bunce could take me home. "Miss Bunce and her gentleman friend and I went to the house. I was just going into my room when my husband came in and asked me if I was going. I said, 'Yes.' He said that I had better not go because I wasn't well, and I said that I was going to go anyway. He said that I could not go because I was sick so much."

GIVEN A SHAKING.

"He put his arms on my shoulder and his left hand touched my ear, and I thought he had struck me, and he shook me a little, he didn't shake me half as hard as I ought to have been shaken. This took place in the hall."

"I was very angry and went into my room."

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EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT AUCTION SALE

Of five grocery stocks by order of the creditors: **Ele Tuesday, March 27, at 11 a. m. Sale at 1007 Clay street, near Eleventh Oakland.** We have received instructions from the creditors of R. Samuels, J. Weber, H. Meyer, T. W. Jones and T. Alexander to sell their five stocks of groceries and fixtures. Open for inspection Monday afternoon. **Comprising in part:** Teas, coffees, apples, oil, lard, seven barrels of vinegar, crackers, four sugar cheese pickles, catsup, fish all kinds of canned goods, Van Camp's soups, Ghirardelli's and Schilling's goods, candy, potatoes, onions, brooms, stationery, cutlery, woodenware, toys, etc. etc. The fixtures comprise: Sixty large cans, fourteen showcases, four refrigerators, eight scales, nickel-in-the-slot machines, four large eight-day clocks, soda fountain, candy jars, desks, chairs, counters, paper bags, one wagon, one business buggy and various, etc.

This is a choice lot of goods and will be sold in lots to suit Dealers and public invited.

J. A. MINIRO & CO., Auctioneers. Main office, 1006-7-8 Clay street, Oakland, telephone Oakland 467.

ROGERS IS ON STAND

Oil Magnate Tells of the Trust's Business in Missouri.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, was the first witness today in the investigation conducted by Attorney-General Findley, of Missouri, who is seeking to oust the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and companies alleged to be allied with it, from doing business in Missouri.

Attorney-General Findley began by asking Mr. Rogers if he is a stockholder in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and Mr. Rogers said he is. "Do you know anything of the conditions of the sale of oil in Missouri?" he was asked.

"Not in detail," he answered. "Do you know of any division of the business in Missouri relative to the sale of oil between the respondent companies, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company?"

"Do you own or control any stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company yourself or through another person?"

"I do not," he answered. "Do you know if N. Van Buren?"

"I have heard of him," he answered. "He is a son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, is he not?"

"So I have understood," he answered. "Is he a director of the Standard Oil Company?"

"I do not know, I do not think so," he answered. "Do you know what business he is in?"

"I think he is connected with the Continental Company," he answered. "Has Mr. Tilford an office at 25 Broadway?"

"I think he has," he answered. "Is the business of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana controlled in Missouri by any trust committee with offices at 25 Broadway?"

"Not to my knowledge," he answered. "What business transaction have you if any, with the business of selling and refining petroleum in Missouri?"

"I have none," he answered. "You swear that part of the business is controlled and managed by others?"

"Yes, the detail work is," he answered. "Who is the president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana?"

"D. A. Moffatt, I think," he answered. "Do you know Walter C. Teagle?"

"Yes," he answered. "You said before that Mr. Teagle was in some foreign business. Is that in connection with the Standard Oil?"

"I understand so," he answered. "Where is Mr. Moffatt's office?"

"I believe it is at 25 Broadway," he answered. "Did you ever have a conference with Mr. Moffatt there?"

"I have," he answered. "Was it on business connected with the Standard Oil Company of Missouri, or do you not?"

"I presume that it was I don't recall now," he answered. "You know of the existence of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri, do you not?"

"I have heard of it," replied Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Hadley then read a question asked at the previous hearing, which charged that the Waters-Pierce Company and the Republic Oil Company were doing business in Missouri in violation of that State's anti-trust law.

Judge Johnson, one of the attorneys for the Standard Oil Company, had it noted on the record that the Standard Oil Company would admit that the stock of the Republic Oil Company and the Waters-Pierce Company, and the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was held in trust by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Mr. Hadley said that pending the production of certain papers in connection with the subject, he would excuse Mr. Rogers' examination for the day.

As Mr. Rogers left the stand he thanked Mr. Hadley for his courtesy.

"And when will you want me again?" he asked.

"I will let you know in ample time," Mr. Rogers said.

Mr. Rogers then bowed, shook hands with Attorney William, who is associated with Mr. Hadley and left the room.

William G. Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller, was then called to the stand. He said he is assistant treasurer of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and resides in New York City.

Asked who is the treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Rockefeller said Mr. Tilford is.

"Do you know H. M. Tilford?"

"I do," he answered. "What is his business?"

"I do not know his business," he answered. "Who is the president of the Standard Oil Company?"

"I have always understood my uncle was," he answered. "You refer to John D. Rockefeller?"

"I do," he answered. "What is your father's connection with the Standard Oil Company?"

"He is vice-president," he answered.

paper is just as bad as another. I am going to see about it."

ABOUT THAT LETTER.

Then the original letter was carefully looked over. It is written on paper from the Lick House in San Francisco, mailed in that city March 21, 1906, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, received in Oakland, March 22, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The envelope bears the signature of the writer, written in a fairly good hand, with big letters which incline to the right.

"Hon." (underlined) Judge Frick. "Attorney in" "Oakland, Cal. McNulty Case."

Above the name is written the word "Important," which is heavily underlined with a wavy line. No date is on the first sheet of the letter, which reads as follows:

"Judge Frick (you are not worthy of a capital 'F'), so we write you 'F'."

"Sir: Your brutal treatment of a child of our native country meets with the censure and contempt and condemnation of all honest and fair-minded people. You act the part of a BRUTE to insult, browbeat and bully a poor, honest, hardworking servant girl, one whose name is so pure that you might feel proud if your own wife or child has as good reputation. And there may be question about it if YOU can show as good a reputation."

"Now to business. You will leave our child a broken down nervous wreck, and we will REVENGE our country's daughter. McNulty will be safe while behind prison bars because we can't get at him, but God help Lester McNulty when his sentence expires unless we all die and it's not likely that 10 big healthy sailors none of us over 40 will all die or be in foreign ports. We will—"

Here are repulsive threats against Attorney Frick and McNulty in the event of the latter going free. Continuing, the letter says:

"WE WILL VITROL AND ACID YOUR EYES OUT YOU CUR AND LESTER McNULTY HAS GOT TO DIE!"

Again vulgarity is interjected in the offensive note of threats. Evidently forgetting that Judge Frick is not worthy of a capital "F," the writer has dignified him with this letter in the next passage which reads:

"LIFE IS MENACED. Your life is not worth much to you Frick if that low, dirty miserable cur goes free."

"Vitrol and acid is an easy thing to blind you with and you will get it SURE whether McNulty is convicted or set free so do your worst. You shall be held responsible for what you have done to the poor child, you low dirty brute and cur."

(Signed) "TEN SWEEDS AND NORWEGIAN'S"

As a postscript, designed to inspire

further terror of death and maiming, are these words:

"Sworn to revenge. Two on duty ALL THE TIME and every word you say to her is a nail in your coffin."

CURIOUS MISTAKES.

The chirography is in a hand the letters of which are intended to convey the impression that the author writes "back-handed." On the face of it the handwriting is forced as in several instances the writer has forgotten the direction and the letters slant to the right. The tendency of the whole writing in the letter is to slant to the right. Attempts to make errors in spelling may be or not assumed.

Reference to the words "vitrol" spelt "Vitrol," the "Swedes" spelt "Sweeds," and various other errors in grammar, tend to the conclusion that the mysterious party of "Ten" have not always lived in their native land.

The formation of the letter "F" is assumed, though it is intended for a German "F." All letters requiring an upward stroke of the pen show the writer to be in the habit of doing much writing and betoken a clerical hand.

FRICK IS ANGRY.

But Ex-Judge Frick is not afraid. He is angry and wants the United States authorities to take up the matter. McNulty, says Frick, is going to be freed, if he can convince the jury of his innocence.

WOMAN JUSTIFIES MURDER

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I reached under the mattress of the bed for my revolver. I don't know what I was going to do with it. I didn't realize what I was going to do with it. I didn't think I was going to do anything with it. Mr. MacDonald came in and grabbed me.

"I had my hand on the revolver. I hadn't taken it out yet. Mr. MacDonald came in and grabbed my hand and took the gun away from me, and put the gun in his pocket. I have had the gun for a year. It was mine. I was very timid where we used to live quite a ways out in the country. My first husband threatened to steal my little girl away, and I had the gun for protection."

WANTED TO MAKE UP.

"I don't remember what my husband said then. He went out immediately. I then went out on the porch and told Miss Bunce and her friend that I wouldn't go to the rink. We talked a few minutes. I then went into the house, and I finally came out. I was nervous and walked up the street a little way to the corner and came back. I thought probably my husband hadn't gone up town, and thought I might see him. He wasn't in the house. I wanted to see him because I knew that I was in the wrong and I wanted to make up with my husband. I couldn't find him in the house after searching all the rooms."

SEARCHES FOR MELLO.

"I went out after that and up to Mr. Mello's store to ask his sister to come down and stay with me all night, because I wasn't sure my husband would come back, because he went away angry."

"I didn't see Miss Diablo, one of Mr. Mello's sisters. I asked Mr. Mello about the sisters and he said if he could see my husband. He asked me, 'What's the matter?' and I said that there was just a little trouble. He says, 'I have some business to attend to and after that I'll come down and wait for Mr. MacDonald.'"

"I started down home and just as I got to my gate Mr. Mello came along. We went to the house. That was some time after nine o'clock. I said that Mr. MacDonald ought to be in the house, or something I don't remember exactly."

WOMAN CRYING.

"Then we looked through the house. I wanted to make up with my husband. I realized I was in the wrong. I was crying. I had been crying all the evening."

WIFE IS TEMPTED.

"After we couldn't find my husband, we sat down on chairs in the sitting-room. Then Mr. Mello began to abuse Mr. MacDonald; he said he was not a good man, and I ought to leave him."

"He said he did not like racehorse men, and that he would never let my husband have the house if it had not been for me. He said I looked good to him. He also said many things that were abusive and that Mr. MacDonald was a beast and swore at him. 'To—' with MacDonald. He is always drunk. That was a part of the abuse."

WANTED A KISS.

"I was sitting by the table. Mello was over by the kitchen door. I was quite a ways from him, and he came over to where I was and put his arms around me, and asked me if I would give him a pretty kiss, he asked me if I loved him. I turned my face and told him it was better for him to go to bed."

"I was still crying and was thinking about Mr. MacDonald. Then I saw the lounge move. I saw a hat come up behind the back of it and seemed to realize my position then. I started for the kitchen. I heard my husband say:

"You cur." I turned round, and saw Mello trying to hit my husband with a chair. I did not scream, I ran toward the back door and went out."

Mrs. MacDonald's story later deals with her experience after the news of the trouble had spread through Pleasanton, and has already been published.

J. F. RAPHAEL

The Popular Young Artist Who Conducts a Favorite Art School at Berkeley.



J. F. RAPHAEL.

Berkeley may well feel proud of having in its midst an art school that will favorably compare with leading similar places of its kind on the Pacific Coast. The young man who conducts the art school referred to is J. F. Raphael, a gentleman who possesses every qualification necessary to be at the head of such an important school of learning and is looked upon as an artist of unusual merit.

Mr. Raphael received his education in Europe and the East, and also at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art in San Francisco. He selected Berkeley to establish his school of art and although but a short time in the College City he is now enjoying a lucrative patronage, which is on the increase in attendance of pupils.

He has had several opportunities of serving leading Eastern magazines and periodicals, but has declined the flattering offers extended on account of the big success he has met with since his advent in California.

Mr. Raphael made a wise move in locating his school in Berkeley, the location being one that brings scholarships from Oakland, Alameda and other neighboring towns, as well as in the city he is located, and he intends to carry on the school with the best instructors available, and the people of Berkeley, Oakland and surrounding towns congratulate themselves in having Mr. Raphael's school located in Alameda county, because it has been a much needed adjunct to educate those in the particular line named.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair street, Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep, and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters, with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed."

Best health tonic on earth, 50 cents. Guaranteed by Good Bros. druggists, Seventh and Broadway, and Twelfth and Washington streets.

LAYMANCE MILLINERY.

1113 Broadway. Announce the arrival of spring styles, which is the finest and most up to date ever shown in Oakland, consisting of imported patterns and novelties, also domestic and tailored hats of the most exclusive designs.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

On April 9 the Santa Fe Railway will run a special excursion to the Grand Canyon of Arizona. This excursion will be personally conducted and the extremely low rate of \$30.00 for the round trip will be made. Full information of Warner General Agent, 1113 Broadway, Oakland, California, should be made as early as possible.

WOUNDED MAN DIES.

SACRAMENTO, March 24.—John J. Cook, the Kanaka fisherman who was shot by Ed Manassa, another Kanaka, last night died at an early hour this morning. Manassa has not yet been captured.

CHUNKS OF WISDOM

By the Office Boy

If you ever have any problems to solve, go to a drug store. They can give you a solution of most anything, hardly get the last of one lot of "kiddie" until another lot of "kiddie" strikes the sidewalk, then down the elevator shaft they go. I grab a hammer and begin to "knock" off the covers of those hat cases. I look up the bill, find out the cost, add a little bit on the top for freight, put in a sticker underneath the great band and mark each one of them \$3.00—that's our new hat price. We still cling to the \$2.50 line and keep up the \$3.50 hats to their usual standard as well, but the new line at \$3.00 look like a \$5.00 hat than any I ever saw before. Next week I am going to get the window gazaboo to put in a \$8.00 hat window and then you can see how much like \$5.00 hats they really are. Tonight you can find out by visiting our Hat Department.

WILLIE, with C. J. HEESEMAN.

C. J. HEESEMAN

1107-1113 Washington Street

Get it at Bowman's

and you'll get exactly what you ask for—not something else "that's just as good"—and you'll be sure its fresh and genuine.

It's a good time to buy drugs, they're cheaper now than ever

This week has been a busy one at Bowman's, in spite of the rain. Here are a few of the new prices that we have inaugurated, that will make things interesting—corresponding reductions all down the line.

Dandierine.....	13c
Angier Emulsion.....	73c
Pierce's Pellets.....	15c
Listerine.....	58c
Warner's Safe Cure.....	30c
Syrup of Figs.....	29c
Swamp Root.....	30c
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.....	29c
S. S. S.....	59c and \$1.15
Pinkham's Compound.....	63c
Pond's Extract.....	29c
Pink Pills.....	30c
Cuticura Ointment.....	35c
Wine Cardui.....	68c
Hunyadi Water.....	18c
Duffy's Malt.....	68c
Lyon's Tooth Powder.....	13c
Pazo Ointment.....	33c
Munyon's Goods.....	15c
Panopepton.....	69c

Liquozone.....	69c
Orange Blossom.....	70c
Paino Tablets.....	33c
Coke's Dandruff Cure.....	59c
Wampole's C. L. Oil.....	69c
Shoop's Restorative.....	69c
Maltine.....	65c
Eskey's Food, hospital size.....	\$2.10
Castoria.....	19c
Ayer's Pills.....	15c
Beecham's Pills.....	14c
Brandreth's Pills.....	15c
Fellow's Syrup.....	98c
Pepto Mangan.....	71c
Santal Midy.....	75c
Scott's Emulsion.....	30c
Malted Milk, hospital size.....	\$2.70
Humphrey's Goods.....	19c
Swamp-Root.....	69c
Naus' Dyspepsia.....	69c

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STORM SWEEPING OVER STATE

(Continued From Page 1.)

NO DANGER HERE.

MARYSVILLE, March 24.—The report that Marysville is in danger of flood is untrue here.

W. T. Ellis Jr., levee commissioner, said this morning that such reports are highly injurious to this city. Observer Wilson, at San Francisco says the danger line here is nineteen feet. No real danger to the city exists unless the water reaches twenty-five feet, which it never has done.

In January the Yuba river reached twenty-one feet eight inches, and there was no danger. When the twenty-three foot mark is reached, if it ever is, the levee on the opposite side of the Yuba and Feather rivers will be overflowed, relieving the pressure.

The Yuba river reached eighteen feet two inches today, and is falling. The Feather river reached seventeen feet eight inches. The danger line is twenty-three. Cold weather in the mountains prevented the snow from melting.

HIGH AT COLUSA.

COLUSA, March 24.—The Sacramento river at this point reached three inches over the flood mark, but commenced to rise again this morning, now registering twenty-five feet.

The water from the hill creeks will commence to reach here this afternoon and will probably cause the river to rise again. All the levees on the Colusa side are intact and can stand considerable more water.

The rain ceased last night, but the weather this morning is partly cloudy.

SACRAMENTO, March 24.—At noon today the Sacramento river showed a rise of only six inches since midnight last night. A further rise may be looked for when the water precipitated on the watersheds of the Sacramento and American rivers reaches this point.

No apprehension is felt, however, for there is so much leeway between the present stage of the stream and the danger point, which is twenty-eight feet. The weather is cloudy and unsettled, but up to noon no rain had fallen today.

TORRENTS AT FRESNO.

FRESNO, March 24.—Rain has fallen at intervals during the night and heavy and almost continual showers since morning have increased the fear of another flood. Telephonic reports from Fine Ridge, the storage reservoir of the

Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company, on the San Joaquin watershed, say that rain fell all day yesterday in the mountains and that the snow was beginning to melt quite rapidly.

During the early morning hours the temperature lowered near the freezing point, but with daybreak the rain began to fall in torrents and is still coming down. At Colusa at noon it was reported that Big Dry Creek was beginning to rise rapidly, but thus far the water had not escaped from the regular channels. On the Kings River watershed there has been twenty-four hours heavy rain, but cold winds have operated to keep back freshets, although the rising temperature and southeast winds are promising trouble.

GROUND FULL.

The ground is now full of water, and all additional rainfall means that rivers and ditches will have to carry it off. Both big rivers are rising slowly, but the greatest danger appears on the Kings, where the conditions are ripe for a great flood. If the rain and warm winds continue at noon there were indications of clearing, but the weather bureau promises showers at least for another twenty-four hours. The big mill and irrigation companies have sent extra forces of men to water all head gates and dams for the next few days.

SAN JOSE, March 24.—The storm broke last night, and today clouds and sunshine are alternating, and the atmosphere is warm. The rainfall for the storm is 63 of an inch, for the season, 12.18 inches to corresponding date last season, 14.65 inches. All the streams are running full. No damage has been done to the fruit blossoms, so far as can be ascertained at present, and all crop conditions are highly favorable.

AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—The storm which set in at noon yesterday continued throughout last night and shows no signs of abating at noon today. One and thirty hundredths inches of rain had fallen by 5 o'clock this morning, the last official reading of the government rain gauge. The precipitation has been so steady and even that there has been little difficulty experienced by transportation lines from flood waters up to this time.

Street car traffic was hampered for a short time last night in several places where the drain failed to carry off the surplus water, but today everything is running smoothly.

No washouts are reported on the railroad lines, though trains are somewhat delayed, because of slackened speed over soft places.

The storm is general over Southern California.

RACE ENTRIES

TRIBUNE SELECTIONS.

First race—Ethel Barrymore, Marie H. Jerusha.

Second race—Lord Rosington, May L. N. Our Anna.

Third race—The Lady Rothsels, Easy Street, El Picot.

Fourth race—Graphite, Harbor, Nine Spot.

Fifth race—Judge, Shady Lad, Belle Road.

Sixth race—El Dinere, Black Eye, Main.

First race—Five and a half furlongs.

Index: Horse.

9421 Lord Rosington.....

9447 Palemon.....

9481 Our Anna.....

Third race—One and one-sixteenth miles, selling; four-year-olds and upward.

Index: Horse.

9481 Bay Monday.....

9489 Looe.....

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS... \$565,000.00

DEPOSITS - - \$4,620,330.25

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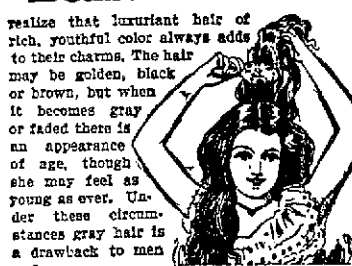
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REMAINS OF MORGENEIER LAID TO REST



W. W. MORGENEIER.

Funeral of Young Man Who Was Electrocuted Held From Late Residence on 10th Ave.

With impressive and sympathetic foreboding a host of those who knew and loved Wolfgang William Morgeneier in life paid their last respects to all of him that was mortal at Evergreen Cemetery Thursday afternoon. The young man, but twenty years of age met an untimely death due to an electric shock while he was on duty at the electric plant of the Floriston Paper and Pulp Company at Floriston, Cal.

A short service was held at the home of the father, Robert Morgeneier, 1066 Tenth avenue. A prayer was said for the comfort of the bereaved father and mother and brother by the Rev. H. H. Haserodt, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Church. The funeral services were held at the church, Company F, Fifth Infantry, National Guard of California, was in attendance, the deceased having been a member of the company. One of the most enthusiastic workers for the theme of his sermon in the German language Rev. Haserodt drew a beautiful parallel between the Biblical story of Jacob and his sons Joseph and Benjamin and referring to the well known Christian virtues of the departed bespoke for him the crown of immortality. Addressing the comrades of Company F in the English language, he laid particular stress upon the fact that Wolfgang Morgeneier prepared himself for his country's call under the stars and stripes and in doing so his comrades learned to love him. But at the same time he had under the great white standard of the power of peace, Christ Jesus, valiantly fought his battle against sin and had conquered carrying an immortal crown.

The body was interred at Evergreen Cemetery in the family plot. Wolfgang W. Morgeneier was born at Winona, Minn., May 11, 1885. He graduated from the kindergarten department of the State Normal school at Winona to enter the Lutheran parochial school at that place. Later he removed to Ashland, Wis., where his parents where he entered the public schools and graduated cum honor in 1902. In 1903 he came to California with his father who had been tendered and accepted the responsible position as supervisor of architecture and engineering of the paper and pulp mill at Floriston. The father assisted in the completion and operation of the plant as well.

Young Morgeneier entered the State

University at Reno, Nev., where he took the mechanical engineering course. He withdrew from the University on the removal of his parents to East Oakland. Here he entered an apprenticeship to enable him to master the trade of a machinist that he might gain the necessary knowledge of practical work. He was himself a veteran of the Civil War, at the cemetery a service was held over the grave in honor of the departed and "Lips" was sounded.

The pulpiters were members of the congregation and were the most intimate friends of Wolfgang Morgeneier and were as follows: August Zillau Jr., Arthur Richter, Henry Ruedt, Frank Lorez, Arthur Zacher and Rudolph Bitterman. Universal sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family. In the loss of a son whose future had nothing but success awaiting his endeavors to reach the top rung of life's ladder.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the pastor, brethren and sisters of our congregation of the Holy Trinity of East Oakland to many other friends, and to the workers of the United Iron Works, the workers of Floriston: The captain and officers and privates of Company F, N. G. C., all together and each one singly, we hereby convey our deepest thanks for the great love and respect bestowed upon our dear son Wolfgang Morgeneier during the four years of his sojourn with them, and further we express our gratitude for the sympathy so beautifully extended to us upon his sudden God-willed death, for the beautiful floral tributes lavished upon him, the blessed words of his pastor, the warm words of praise of his comrades both in toll and in arms, and their tearful farewell.

ROBERT MORGENEIER
AND FAMILY

1066 Tenth avenue, East Oakland.

FORMER MAYOR PASSES AWAY

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Former Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge died early today at his home in this city from a complication of diseases, aged 57 years. He had been in ill health for several months but his condition did not become alarming until two days ago, when he became unconscious and remained so up to the time of his death.

Mr. Ashbridge was in the city service for twenty-three years. He was appointed deputy coroner in 1880 and served continuously as deputy coroner and as mayor until 1903.

WORTHLESS BILLS IN THE SOUTH

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 24.—Fort Worth has been flooded with counterfeit \$10 bills of the "Buffalo" type, closely resembling the genuine.

DEWEY IS STANDING THE LONG JOURNEY

GIBRALTAR, March 24.—The United States naval tug Potomac, one of the vessels conveying the drydock Dewey to the Philippine Islands, arrived here today for Las Palmas, Canary Islands. The commander said the Dewey, which left the Canaries March 18, would pass through the Straits of Gibraltar on Sunday evening, or Monday morning, next. The knowledge gained by the earlier experience has enabled the American officers to avoid the difficulties previously encountered and the towing from Las Palmas is proceeding smoothly. Fair weather has prevailed and the dock is in good condition.

BOWLING GAMES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—Secretary Karp of the American Bowling Congress today announced that next year's bowling tournament in St. Louis will begin February 11.

PILLAGED BY PIRATES

Hold Up and Rob Vessel of Standard Oil Company.

HONGKONG, March 24.—Details of the capture and looting by Chinese pirates March 22, near Canton, of a launch owned by the Standard Oil Company were obtained today. The launch or tug Comet was proceeding to Kowloon between Wampoon and Canton. While passing what is known as the "second barrier," or second line of former obstructions, at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, and when in sight of Wampoon, the launch was fired upon by a number of Chinese gunboats. The launch was hit and the crew was thrown overboard. The launch was towed to a small island near Wampoon, where the pirates landed and looted the launch. The cargo of kerosene was not touched.

The pirates, it appears, missed capturing much more valuable booty. It was the intention of the Standard Oil Company officials to ship \$20,000 in specie on the Comet on her last trip, but the shipment was transferred to a freight steamer. The American consular officials are investigating the affair.

Kong Mun, also written Kong Kun and Kong Moon, is a treaty port situated three miles up a creek on the west river, about seventy miles from Hongkong and eighty-seven miles from Canton.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Charles Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The pain I was in was truly a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this liniment. It completely cured me. There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be used for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by Osmond Bros., corner Twelfth and Washington streets, and corner Seventh and Broadway.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:
Frederick K. McFarlan, Eureka.....36
Lillian Lamp, Berkeley.....25
Loren E. Cummings, San Francisco.....27
Emma A. Wagner, San Francisco.....21
Martin J. Hoffman, San Francisco.....23
Mersey N. San Francisco.....29
Arthur F. Dunne, San Francisco.....24
Marie O. Beaune, San Francisco.....25
Eugene N. Babb, Irvington.....25
Willie L. Wood, San Jose.....27
Axel Stohl, San Francisco.....26
Mary A. Erickson, Berkeley.....22
Fred M. Suppliger, Berkeley.....20
Belle H. Hudson, Berkeley.....20
Everett Elrod, Fruitvale.....24
Nettie Williamson, Elmhurst.....19

SUPPOSED INSANE MAN CHASES WOMEN

Nicholas Kelevsar, an iron worker, 27 years of age and living at 1424 Third street, created a disturbance at Twenty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue this morning by chasing some women. The police were called and the man was taken to the police station. The wagon was sent out and Kelevsar was taken in charge. He was found to have the appearance of being insane and was sent to the Receiving Hospital, where a charge of insanity was placed against him.

FRENCH BILLIARDIST HAS ARRIVED

NEW YORK, March 24.—M. Cure, the French billiardist, who will compete in the championship billiard tournament which begins here April 9, arrived today on the steamer La Savole from Havre. Another passenger on La Savole was Count Henri de la Vaux, an aeronaut. He brought several balloons with which he will make a series of ascensions.

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LIBERATE STUDENTS WHO QUARRELED

Warren Sherwood and Harry Lawton, students, who were arrested last night for disturbing the peace by fighting at the corner of Fourteenth street and San Pablo avenue were discharged in the police court this morning. Warren stated to Prosecuting Attorney Greene that they engaged in a series of rushes and that there was no ill-feeling between them. On this showing the cases were stricken from the calendar.

SAYS HUSBAND IS CRUEL TO HER

An action for divorce was begun this morning by Elsie Sprague against George Sprague, whom she charges with cruelty. They were married on January 22, 1900, and she states that the few latter years of her life have been full of misery, her husband having abused her, until she says she is no longer able to stand it.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND GRAIN.

Quotations furnished by Oakland Stock and Grain Exchange, 102 Bacon building.

	Open	High	Low	Close
St. Paul	174 1/4	174 1/2	174 1/4	174 1/4
Union Pac.	152 1/2	153 1/4	152 1/2	152 1/2
L. & N.	150 1/2	150 3/4	150 1/2	150 1/2
C. & O.	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/2	58 1/2
Colo. Southern	142 1/2	143 1/4	142 1/2	142 1/2
Southern Pac.	157 1/2	158 1/4	157 1/2	157 1/2
Smelters	150 1/2	151 1/4	150 1/2	150 1/2
Steel	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 1/2	100 1/2
Rock Island	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 1/2
Canadian Pac.	171 1/2	172 1/4	171 1/2	171 1/2
B. & O.	110 1/2	111 1/4	110 1/2	110 1/2
Manhattan	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dr. Co.	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
Mar. Cotton	110 1/2	111 1/4	110 1/2	110 1/2
Wheat	138 1/2	139 1/4	138 1/2	138 1/2
Sugar	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
Copper	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 1/2	100 1/2
Steel Pld	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 1/2	100 1/2
Stocks	80 1/2	81 1/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
Gas	94 1/2	95 1/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Metropolitan	112 1/2	113 1/4	112 1/2	112 1/2
Leather	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 1/2
Manhattan	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Colo. Fuel	68 1/2	69 1/4	68 1/2	68 1/2
Brooklyn	83 1/2	84 1/4	83 1/2	83 1/2
Pennsylvania	127 1/2	128 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/2
Atch. Com.	92 1/2	93 1/4	92 1/2	92 1/2
N. & W.	87 1/2	88 1/4	87 1/2	87 1/2
Missouri Pac.	94 1/2	95 1/4	94 1/2	94 1/2

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve on all deposits (in-cash)	\$498,650.00
Reserve, loss U. S. Bonds (increase)	485,325.00
Loans (increase)	3,601,200.00
Deposits (increase)	1,467,600.00
Legal tenders (decrease)	1,467,600.00
Specie (increase)	1,972,600.00
Circulation (increase)	439,000.00

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

A former Omaha pastor has given up his call to preach the gospel of the Bible in order to take up what he thinks is a call to preach the gospel of socialism. Perhaps he made a mistake on both calls.—Omaha Bee.

Let us hope that before the United States will call China to account for the acts of its mobs it will obtain the means for carefully considering all news that reaches the Orient from Springfield, O.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Officials of the Tobacco and Paper trusts are probably beginning to wonder if Mr. Knox was joking when, as attorney general, he assured them that the administration did not intend to "run amuck" in trust busting.—Washington Post.

Congressman J. Warren Keifer wants the south's representation in the House of Representatives cut down because the South does not give the negro proper treatment. General Keifer lives at Springfield, O.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean powerful features. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. Like thousands of others Mrs. Ora A. Stephens of Fort Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's a grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Osgood Bros., druggists, 722 and 724 Washington streets, and Seventh and Broadway. Prices, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

FIRST SPECIAL EXCURSION TO THE GRAND CANYON.

On April 5 the Santa Fe Railway will run its first of several special excursions to the Grand Canyon of Arizona. Round trip rates of \$10.00 will be made and party will be personally escorted to the canyon. Those who are desirous of seeing this great wonder should make their reservations early. Full information of J. J. Warner, General Agent, 1113 Broadway, Oakland.

THIEVES BREAK WINDOW OPEN

Fred Elmer, a photographer, whose place of business is at 14 San Pablo avenue, reported to Chief of Police Wilson this morning that the show case in front of his establishment had been broken into last night and a quantity of pictures stolen.

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TURF INVESTMENT IS INSOLVENT

MUSKOGEE, I. T. March 24.—Upon petition of several creditors of the defunct Turf Investment Company of St. Louis, a "get-rich-quick" concern, which failed about two years ago, on-going creditors distributed over the country close to a million dollars Judge Lawrence, in the United States District Court here yesterday appointed a receiver for the property of E. J. Arnold, formerly an officer of the company, and now in business at Broken Arrow, I. T.

WILL GIVE SITE.

FRUITVALE, March 24.—O. E. Derby has offered to give a clear deed to any corner lot on his premises at the junction of Fruitvale avenue and East

Fourteenth street for a site for the erection of a Carnegie Library, provided a donation from Mr. Carnegie can be secured.

TO CLEAR CALENDARS.

Court vacation, while some distance away is already causing the judges to prepare for the clearing of their calendars so that they will be able to get away for their annual vacations. The court vacations usually run concurrently with the school vacations, and while it has not yet been decided upon, will probably begin this week on June 18th. The Superior Judges this morning ordered a copy made of the minute order of last year, and at a meeting to be held in the near future the date will probably be agreed upon.

DEPUTY CONSTABLE.

Constable George E. Clark has appointed George W. Fitch a deputy constable for Alameda Township and his appointment was filed with the County Clerk this morning.

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PROPRIETOR OF RESORT IS
FOUND GUILTY BY THIS
JURY.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Robert Spriggs, colored, proprietor of a resort where white women were detained against their will has been found guilty of abduction and sentenced to five years for sentence. The extreme penalty for such crimes is twenty years imprisonment.

The testimony of the women witnesses was to the effect that while intoxicated, been lead to the Spriggs resort and there behind barred windows and doors had been held prisoners. One woman testified that she had been an inmate of the house under these conditions for five years. The place was frequented by negroes. On March 31 last the place was raided by the police. Spriggs' indictment followed.

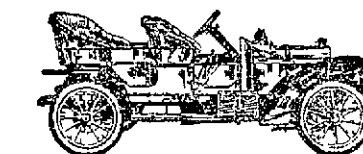
HIS THOUGHT.

"I tell you," said the deacon, "if I could only acquire a nice pile of money, I wouldn't do a thing but travel. 'Of course,' remarked the schemer, 'but maybe the police wouldn't do a thing but stop you.'—Philadelphia Press

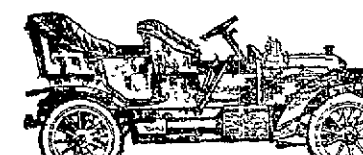


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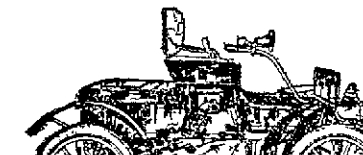
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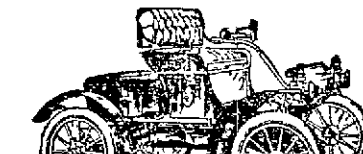
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WHAT THE GOVERNMENT PAYS
FOR HANDLING THE PACK-
AGES.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Postmaster General Cortelyou has supplied Representative Talmage, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, with a memorandum as to the actual cost to the Postoffice Department of handling the seeds furnished by the Department of Agriculture for free distribution.

The Postmaster General states "as nearly as can be estimated, the cost of carrying a pound of this mail matter varies from 5 to 8 cents. I have been informed that the aggregate weight of vegetable and flower seeds distributed annually by the Department of Agriculture under frank is \$90,000 pounds. The estimated number of packages is 7,300,000. Computing at the lowest estimate, 5 cents a pound, the cost of handling this matter is \$34,500."

The Postmaster General says that while it is improbable any additional clerks or carriers are employed solely on account of this distribution, it is nevertheless self evident that these 7,300,000 packages clog the mails and take up the time of a large number of clerks and carriers who might otherwise be profitably employed.

Railroad Senators ride on many passes, but they may get their walking papers, none the less.—Cleveland Leader

CHINESE WILL BE USED TO
WORK IN FLORIDA
FIELDS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 24.—One hundred Chinese passed together in a Southern Pacific car hurried through New Orleans yesterday on their way to Gainesville, Fla., to take the place of the striking men in the turpentine fields. They are to receive 80 cents a day, while the strikers asked \$1.50 and \$2. These Chinese came from California, Oregon and along the Pacific Coast.

NEW EPISCOPAL FRUITVALE CHURCH

In view of the interest manifested in the Episcopal Mission in Fruitvale, since its inception last October, it was recently decided to secure a permanent location.

With this end in view a committee was appointed by the trustees to select a suitable lot, and ascertain the most favorable terms for which it could be purchased. One was chosen which in the committee's judgment, fully meets all requirements.

The location selected is the southeast corner of Nicol avenue and Capp street, fronting 50 feet on Nicol avenue.

It is on the high ground, commanding a handsome view of the vale and surrounding hills, only two short blocks from the Fruitvale avenue cars and approached by a wide avenue of easy grade.

The first payment has been made on the lot and judging by the interest shown it may be a short while before work will begin on the church.

ENTERTAINS FOR A BOR-TO-BE

Mrs. Fred Barry entertained about a dozen of her most intimate friends on Saturday, the 17th, at her home on Regent street, Alameda.

Miss Beattie Rockwell of San Francisco, a charming bride-to-be, was the guest of honor. The decorations were fruit blossoms and evergreens, in honor of the day.

An elaborate luncheon was served in the spacious dining room, and toasts were spoken for the future happiness of Miss Rockwell. Whist followed, with a guessing contest, for which prizes were awarded.

Miss Rockwell was presented with a very handsome box in the form of a "stocking shower," that came as a complete surprise to her.

SOME GOOD DAIRY ADVICE

A bulletin from the agricultural college of Ontario gives some good advice on handling cream. It says that the cream from the separator should test not less than 80 per cent fat. A rich cream gives the butter maker better control of his part of the process, as well as being beneficial to the patron. The cream should be cooked immediately to at least 45 degrees. This temperature applies to all creams to be sent to a creamery whether they be from the centrifugal or gravity methods. Pasteurization is a very efficient method of preservation. The heating and extra cooling, however, mean more work and expense than would be considered practicable under average conditions. Nature, in her kindness, has in this country supplied us with an abundance of ice for keeping our cream cold, but the average creamery patron simply ignores this fact, supplies a cream out of which a first class butter cannot be made, and then complains at every one but himself when he is getting the reward of his own transgression.

APPROPRIATE.

Senator Platt had finished testifying before the Insurance Investigating Committee.

"You did well," said a spectator. "I fear not," said the Senator. "It is hard to shine as a witness. Whenever I am called on to give testimony, I think with envy of an old man of Oswego."

"This old man in the witness box was never at a loss in one case some thirty years ago, he succeeded in greatly exasperating a lawyer who was cross-examining him."

"Finally, beside himself with rage, the lawyer shouted at the old man: 'Why do you make such foolish answers?'"

"The old man murmured apologetically: 'You ask such foolish questions, I

RANCHERS SETTLE

Western Pacific Buying
Rights of Way at
Livermore.

LIVERMORE, March 24.—C. S. McDonald, right-of-way agent for the Western Pacific, settled with Maas Sudders, Dan Inman, John Foudler, and C. M. Montgomery this week for the road way through their respective ranches.

PIONEER DEATH.
Mrs. H. P. Jaccard, mother of Leopold Jaccard, died very suddenly of heart failure at her home in the Northern addition on Wednesday morning.

She was a native of Alsace, France, and was 68 years of age. She was a pioneer resident of Livermore, having come to the valley in about 1878, and resided here ever since. Mrs. Jaccard had a host of friends and was greatly beloved for her many excellencies of character.

She has long suffered with a weak heart. Death came to her suddenly on Wednesday morning while she was in the yard feeding her chickens. She leaves one son, L. Jaccard, a jeweler in Livermore, a sister, Miss A. Hagemann, who lives in Los Angeles, and a brother, who resides in Illinois.

BREAKS LEG.
Elliott Knox, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Thomas B. Knox, had the misfortune to break his right leg between the ankle and the knee, last Tuesday evening.

He had been in a neighboring lot at short and on his return home took a short cut across lots. Along the route was a picket fence. In clambering over this he caught one leg of his trousers over a picket and did not notice it. He attempted to jump from the top of the fence to the ground, which threw all his weight upon the imprisoned leg, causing it to snap off short above the ankle.

His cries were heard by Mrs. F. R. Fassett, who summoned assistance.

LOSE BABY.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindier, the latter of whom is a sister of Peter Murray of the firm of Hinz & Murray, came up from San Francisco last Sunday, bringing the body of their eight-months old son, Joseph V., who died from pneumonia in San Francisco. The funeral took place the next day and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

OLD MEXICAN GONE.
Flo Ochao, a Mexican 87 years old, and known far and wide by the old residents of the city, died last Friday after having suffered long with a malignant cancer.

"Old Flo," as he was called, has lived for forty-five years in Livermore and its immediate vicinity, and in days gone by was active in many ways in the community, although of late years he has led a quiet, uneventful life. His funeral was held Sunday.

HAS RECOVERED.
David McCombs, who was around again after his accident on the Mocho about ten days ago. Dave was in town yesterday and beyond looking a bit pale and having a sore head, he is none the worse for wear.

AT THE RINK.
Pleasanton and Livermore often exchange the compliments these days in the matter of attendance at the skating rinks. A party of local young people drove down Saturday to spend the evening in the Pleasanton rink.

NEWS OF DEATH.
Editor A. L. Henry of the Echo has received the sad news of the death of his father-in-law, H. A. Ross of Dixon, which occurred at Denver on Tuesday.

Mr. Ross was on his way to visit his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Ross, who is lying very ill at her home in Winston, Salem, N. C. Death was the result of failure caused by the exertion of walking up and down the stairs in the Union Depot at Denver.

Mr. Henry, however, at Dixon immediately upon receipt of the news and Mrs. Henry followed the next day. Mr. Ross will be buried in the family plot at Dixon.

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"I regard it my duty to let you know what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I acknowledge without the slightest hesitation that

Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Saved My Life

As to the nature of my disease there was a difference of opinion among the doctors, but the original trouble was undoubtedly anemia or lack of blood. I tried one thing and then another without effect and I grew very poor and pale. One day a physician who had been treating me said to my husband, 'If this medicine does her no good get another doctor or stop giving her medicine.' His medicine did me no good. I had several other doctors. I was finally taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital. The hospital physicians studied my case and I was made the subject of a lecture. They said there was no help for me and took me back home. The only food I could retain was raw eggs. I could not sit up. My sister saw an account in a newspaper of a case similar to mine of a woman who was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. She persuaded me to try this remedy. The first dose I took was a teaspoonful. After I had taken it for about two weeks I felt that I



could eat. My appetite improved until I could take five eggs a day. Within three months I was so much better that I could eat almost any kind of food and was able to go out of doors. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I was well. I now do my own housework. I am glad indeed to let the world know of the wonderful medicine which has saved my life. I hope my letter may be of service to some other sufferer." Mrs. F. H. Salisbury, R.F.D., No. 2, Nashua, N. H.

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Groth, Wilbur Myers, Joe Casey, Jamie Barker, Herbert Sellers and Arthur Knox.

Frank Acker and wife are home again after a two weeks' visit in Holliester as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Savage. They drove over and back and enjoyed the trip in spite of the rainy weather.

A. A. Rose, of the Rose Renovatory, has sold out his business here to Mrs. L. Osborne of Santa Barbara. Mr. Rose intends moving to Merced where he will engage in the same line of business.

Ed F. Aylward sold three autos to parties in Newman this week. One was a White steamer and the other two were Ford machines.

OPENING DATE IS POSTPONED

Owing to the continued wet weather, Professor Mullen, the noted horse tamer and educator, has decided to postpone commencement of his class until next Monday evening.

The professor states that the bad weather has prevented him from getting suitable horses for the exciting part of his demonstrations. He endeavors to get horses that are very bad and hard to handle so as to show his remarkable ability in bringing them under his control. Professor Mullen is widely known as a trainer of horses, having followed this line of work for twenty years.

He is the author of several books on the training and care of horses, and anyone interested in horses in any way will do well to attend his opening at the old Gates stables, Thirteenth and Franklin streets, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

KAFFIR, COOLIE AND SLAVE

Very curious has been the history of the word "kaffir." The French explorers who have been opening up the Sudan and Sahara find that once called kaffirs by the Mohammedans, the white men of Kabal belonged to the world-wide as Islamism, for it is the name of "unbeliever" applied by true Mohammedans to those that refuse the faith. The Portuguese found it applied to the negroes of East Africa by their Arab predecessors and handed it on to the Dutch and to the English. The kaffir slave at Kabal belonged to one of those black-clad mountain tribes in the heart of Afghanistan who till 1895 defied their Moslem neighbors and on their dizzy precipices gloated on their idolatry. The Afghan kaffirs claim to be descended from the Greeks who came with Alexander in his conquest of the east.

A remarkable instance of verbal degradation is the word "slave." Its original, the Russian "slava," meant glorious, being etymological akin to the English word "glory," and was proudly taken as their name by the Slavonic people. But when the Germans reduced hosts of the Slavs to servitude their name, from malice or accident, as Gibbon says, became synonymous with "servile." It retains no more suggestion of its racial origin now than does "ogre," which is really "Hungarian," from a confusion of the Magyars with the Huns, and of both with the terrible Tartars.

Is "coolie" the name of a people? It is believed to be. The word belongs to all the Indian vernaculars. Etymologists have been tempted to find its origin in the Tamil "kuli," which means hire, payment for menial odd jobs, or the hiring odd-job man himself. But it is pointed out in Dr. Murray's dictionary that when the word appears early in the seventeenth century it refers to a tribe of Gujarati, in the west of India, far from the Tamil-speaking south—the Kull or Koll, who seem to have been often employed by Europeans as bearers and carriers.

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"An officer, disgusted, ran to the terrified recruit, clapped him on the shoulder, and said:

"Rejoice your company at once, sir."

"The lad looked up at the officer and said:

"Yes, yes, yes. You want this hole for yourself."

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HIS OBJECT.

Corp. James Tanner, the famous head of the Grand Army of the Republic, was talking in Washington about a grafter.

"He thinks all men are grafters," said Corp. Tanner, "because he is one himself. So does the coward think all men share his cowardice."

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SATURDAY EVENING

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY--4:30 P. M.

HOW TO SAVE THE GREAT WESTERN PACIFIC BRINGS SUIT CANNOT BE HELD ON A
NIAGARA FALLS TO CONDEMN MURDER CHARGE

Commission Makes Report and Proposes Law to Save the Waterway.

Files an Action Against the Southern Pacific Company in Order to Get Around Judge Morrow's Decision.

Prizefighters Are Dismissed, as Judge Says Evidence Is Not Sufficient.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—If Niagara falls are to be preserved as one of the wonders of the world, immediate action by the United States and Canada is required, according to the findings of the American members of the International Waterways Commission, which has for the past year been studying conditions at the falls and in the tributary great lakes. The report, signed by General O. H. Ernest, chairman, and the other American members of the commission, was today made public by Secretary Taft with a letter calling attention to the urgency of the case.

THE CONDITIONS.
After a brief description of the physical conditions, the report gives a detailed account of all the corporations now engaged in the development of power, with the quantity of water which they are actually using, the amounts which they are authorized to use, and the amounts which they are authorized to use for other purposes. It includes not only corporations taking water directly from the Niagara river, but also those drawing water for power purposes from the Erie canal, the Welland canal and the Chicago drainage canal, and furnishes a list of all franchises granted and not perfected.

THE WATER.
The total quantity of water to be taken from the river by works now authorized is 60,000 cubic feet per second. Of this amount 26,700 cubic feet is to be taken on the American side and the remainder, 34,300 cubic feet, on the Canadian side. That is, in nearly seven per cent of the average discharge of the Niagara river will cease to pass over the falls when these works are completed and in full operation. The quantity to be diverted is more than double the quantity which now passes over the American falls, which at the average stage is about 17,800 cubic feet per second and has had an appreciable effect on the falls.

"Additional diversion would be an experiment, even more dangerous than that now being tried, and in our opinion should not be permitted."

ELECTRIC POWER.
Improvements in the transmission of electric power and increasing demand will make a market for all the power which can be developed at Niagara Falls, and will cause a destruction of the falls as a scenic spectacle if the development be

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PROPOSED LAW.
"The foregoing prohibition to remain in force two years and then to become the permanent law of the land. In the meantime, the Canadian government shall have enacted legislation prohibiting the diversion of water which is naturally tributary to the Niagara falls, except such as may be required for domestic use or for the service of locks in navigation canals. Suitable penalties for violation of the law to be prescribed."

CANDIAN COLLEAGUES.
"The substance of this report was submitted to Canadian colleagues before the passage of the joint resolution under the general law providing for the commission. There was a substantial agreement in the statement of facts and such differences as developed in the course of the discussion, which ought to be made did not seem insuperable, but our colleagues desired time for further consideration of the subject, and the Canadian government is carrying out that part of the instructions contained in the resolution which requires the Canadian government to report to the commission on the subject of the Niagara falls in their natural condition."

The Western Pacific Railway Company this afternoon filed a suit in condemnation against the Southern Pacific Company, the Central Pacific Company and the State of California to condemn all that piece of land extending along the north wall of the Oakland estuary over which the two big corporations have been fighting for months past.

This action is the result of the decision rendered by Judge W. W. Morrow in San Francisco last week, in which he held that the Southern Pacific Railway Company and its allied corporations are the owners of all that piece of land between the north training wall and the Oakland mole.

The State of California was made a defendant owing to the fact that it owns all the land outside of the tide line as it was fixed in 1852. The strip of land sought to be condemned by the Western Pacific is 1000 feet wide and extends from the shore along the north training wall out as far as the narrow gauge mole.

Added to this is also a triangular piece of land near the shore line. This suit in conjunction with the former condemnation proceedings begun by the Western Pacific Railroad Company will complete, if successful, a right of way over lands from where it now owns across the tracks of the Southern Pacific running to the Peralta street slip, and thence over the land covered in the new suit.

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GAMBLERS FREE.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Judge Mogan today discharged the twenty-seven Chinese who were captured in the gambling raid of a few days ago. It was shown that the District Attorney had drawn up the complaints under ordinance No. 837, which prohibits the exposure of gambling tables, devices, etc., while the men were booked under ordinance 827, which is an entirely different one.

TALBOT CITED TO APPEAR
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Judge Murasky has ordered Millionaire C. F. A. Talbot, whose wife is suing him for the maintenance of herself and children, to appear before him next Saturday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Mrs. Talbot in her affidavit says that her husband tried to take her children from her and that when she refused, he wrenched her wrist and stamped on her foot. There are two children, William C. and Eric.

MRS. JANE WOOLLEY PASSES AWAY
Mrs. Jane Sawtell Woolley, a native of Vermont, died this morning at her residence, 1061 Center street. She leaves a husband, L. H. Woolley. She had been a resident of this city for several years.

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\$400 for a northeast corner, 40x110; near 1 and 5 p.m. Address Halman, 84 Bush st., Oakland.

\$600—Ashby ave., north side, 38x147, 10150—Stuart st., near Grove, 40x130, 11250—Elex, 50x105; north side, 11750—Alcatraz ave., near Adeline, 40x120.

\$2250—Northeast corner Ashby ave. and Deskin tree, 40x100.

\$800—Parker, near California; 75x122.

\$2250—Southeast corner Woolsey and Regent ave.; 50x125.

\$2500—Adeline st., near Patterson; bargain.

\$150 cash and \$15 per month for a 40-foot lot near 41st street; street work done; price \$750 today; \$550 in 30 days.

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WILL ESCAPE IN MEXICO

RUSSIANS WILL NOT HAVE TO HANG FOR MURDER.

TINY.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Kofevitch, one of the Russian sailors who have been detained here by the immigration inspectors, and who were ordered deported because of trachoma to Russia, where they were to be hanged upon arrival, for mutiny, escaped from the German Hospital here on March 15. His absence was not discovered until today, when a demand was made for him by the immigration officers. He was found on a farm near San Mateo.

The two men are to sail tomorrow on the steamer Admiral Magon. The ship will not reach Havre until the latter part of August, and it is said that the two men will be allowed to remain on board until they reach their destination, which is, of course, beyond the jurisdiction of the United States.

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GOOD NEWS FOR VALLEJO

VALLEJO, March 24.—V. D. Penney, editor of the Vallejo Chronicle and secretary of the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce, received information yesterday afternoon from Congressman Knowland that the naval committee voted to allow the additional appropriation for the construction of the collier at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

This will mean the expenditure of \$1,550,000 to be expended among California workmen, of which amount this town will be a recipient of a large share. The building of the collier means work for a very large force of men, and the navy yard will be given an opportunity to establish the fact that its mechanics can build better ships than any other shipyard in the country. Following is the telegraphic correspondence:

"Washington (D. C.), March 23.—To Vallejo Chamber of Commerce: Battle has been won. Naval committee votes \$300,000 additional, making in all \$1,500,000 to be expended among California workmen in construction of collier."

"J. R. KNOWLAND." "Vallejo, March 23.—To the Hon. Joseph R. Knowland, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.: Vallejo of Vallejo sincerely thanks you for your splendid work and congratulates you on your success. All people here are jubilant. Admiral McCalla and Constructor Evans also join in congratulations to you."

"V. D. PENNEY, Secretary."

S. P. MAN IS BEATEN

STOCK MARKET
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The Comstock report up to noon today was as follows:

200 Cal. Virginia M. Co., 11 3/4
100 Gould & Curry, 10
100 Hale & Norcross, 10
100 Mexican R. R., 10
100 Ophir, 10
100 Sierra Nevada, 10
100 Sierra Nevada, 10
500 Union Con., 40

SOCKTON, March 24.—F. S. Horner, a Southern Pacific operator, believed to have been fatally injured by a foot-ped, was taken through Stockton last evening en route to the Railroad Hospital at Sacramento. He was in an unconscious condition.

Horner was sent to Hickman, Stanislaus county, a few days ago to relieve the operator at that point. On Thursday night he locked the office and strolled down the railroad track. He failed to return, and yesterday morning about 10 o'clock was found lying under a trestle, unconscious. His head was terribly hurt, as if it had been struck with a blunt instrument, and he bore other evidence of violence. His pockets were turned inside out, and his \$250 watch was missing. A broken piece of chain hanging from a buttonhole indicated that the watch had been snatched, probably in the course of a struggle.

It is known that Horner had considerable money on his person, and it is believed he was clubbed into insensibility and thrown off the bridge. He is injured internally, and is very weak from shock and exposure.

Horner is a well known railroad man. His family reside at Chico, and he has a brother living in Stockton. Another brother is an engineer on the

OAKLAND SHOWS UP WELL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 24.—Before an enthusiastic crowd of 500 people preliminary try-outs were held this morning in preparation for the main events this afternoon in the State intercollegiate field meet being held on the campus oval today.

The Lowell High School, Oakland, High School and Harvard School of Los Angeles showed up to the best advantage, but there were a number of close individual contests.

SCRATCHES.
First Race—San Jose.
Second Race—Matt Hogan, Evelyn Griffin.
Third Race—Briers, Haven Run, The Reprobate, Ripper.
Fourth Race—Tom McGrath.
Fifth Race—Tom McGrath.

**EMMA REMOLD (Robinson) 7 to 1.....1
Standard (Fountain) 8 to 1.....1
Jerry Hunt (Dugan) 15 to 1.....1
Time, 1:03.**

SECOND RACE.
Laura F. M. (Fountain) 5 to 1.....1
Lord Nelson (Sandy) 4 to 1.....1
Sandy Lee (Clark) 14 to 5.....1
Time, 1:12 1/2.

THIRD RACE.
Orchan (Robinson) 3 to 1.....1
Harbor (Recip) 18 to 5.....1
Graphite (Fountain) 7 to 1.....1
Time, 1:50.

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\$2650
New 5-room cottage on new street; near car line and Key Route train; swell neighborhood; property in this locality selling fast, so come in at once.

\$4000
Swell new 3-room house on north side of street, bet. Telegraph ave. and Grove st., walking distance of Key Route; fire interior finish; two to choose from, so come early to see these.

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FIVE room modern house with furniture; large lot; must be sold at once. Owner going East; price \$2500; house close worth money; cash or terms, 1212 Haskell st., Berkeley.

\$1100
Big corner lot, 34x100, near 18th ave. and 14th st.; with 2-room house; must be sold in 5 days; can be bought on terms. This is a snap.
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Make Goat Island a General Railway Terminal.

Commenting on the controversy between the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific regarding terminal rights on the Oakland water front, a leading member of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce suggests that Goat Island (Yerba Buena) be utilized as a general terminus for all railroads entering this city, and for a general ferry station such as the Harbor Commission maintains on the San Francisco side.

THE TRIBUNE has advocated this proposition repeatedly during the past ten years. Its wisdom was never so obvious as it is today. The present situation is not only a demonstration of the enormous advantage that will accrue to the public from making Goat Island a general railway and ferry terminus, accessible to all railroads on equal terms, but a patent exemplification of its feasibility. A casual survey of the situation will convince the most sceptical that herein lies the solution of all terminal problems, a permanent adjustment of all disputes between competing railroads seeking terminal facilities on the Oakland water front. No such contention as the one now occupying the attention of the courts and the public press would or could arise.

By making Goat Island a general terminus, open to all alike, a five minute ferry service across the bay could be inaugurated. The delays and dangers due to fog and other causes would be avoided, as all passengers to and from San Francisco would land and ship at the same point on the other side. There would be no danger of taking the wrong boat or getting on the wrong line.

A magnificent terminal station, such as the one in St. Louis or the one in Boston, would serve to accommodate the trains of all railroads, which would be of enormous convenience to the traveling public and of incalculable benefit to the cities of Oakland and San Francisco. The island could be reached by one general causeway, as was suggested some years ago by Engineer Boardman, or by separate approaches. If causeways are deemed inadmissible by the War Department, steel tubes such as the Pennsylvania railroad is laying under North River, between New York and Jersey City, can be utilized. The Santa Fe and the Western Pacific can reach the island as easily as the Southern Pacific, and when they got there neither road would have an advantage over the other. Oakland would then be the gateway of all commerce passing through the bay of San Francisco, and would be in a position to give free entrance to all railroads seeking a terminus on the eastern shore of the bay.

Never was the time so propitious for inaugurating this magnificent scheme of commercial development. Its practicability is not debatable any more than its desirability. Compared to expenditures for similar purposes elsewhere, the cost will be small. The obstacles standing in the way are comparatively slight and are easily surmountable.

The announcement that the only first class theater in Portland, Oregon, is to be turned into a department store does not argue a high appreciation for the dramatic art in the Webfoot metropolis.

It is a little odd that the clergy never seem to think of praying for sunshine as they do for rain. A little less rain and more sunshine would be quite agreeable just now.

Pensions for Disabled Clerks.

At present the government is confronted with the alternative of keeping clerks who are past the years of usefulness in its employ or summarily discharging them after many years of service to become a burden on their relatives and friends or a public charge. It is an alternative that should be provided against, for it is unjust and inhumane to turn them out of the positions they have long held as government employees, merely because they are old and infirm. It is bad policy also to keep men in positions they are no longer capable of properly filling.

The department clerk, after he becomes a veteran in the service, is the most helpless person in the world. He is a victim to habit and a slave to routine. The peculiar character of his employment destroys individuality and initiative, and fixes in him the habit of dependence and subjection. The salary he receives is insufficient to support him in comfort and provide a fund for maintenance against the day when old age and infirmity incapacitate him for service. How shall the government service be weeded of incompetents without exposing to cruel want employees who have worn themselves out in it?

Senator Perkins seems to have solved the problem. He has introduced a bill which provides that a certain percentage of the salary, according to grade, shall be paid into a fund which will be used to pay pensions to clerks retired for disability. The rating will be according to length of service and the amount of salary paid. This measure will permit aged and incapacitated employees to be placed on the retired list with an assured support. It will also enable the heads of departments to make efficiency an absolute requirement without inflicting hardship on the aged and deserving. Thus the bill is designed to accomplish two exceedingly desirable results.

It seems that Senator Perkins framed his bill after a thorough discussion of the whole matter with Secretary Shaw, which indicates that it will have the active support of the administration. As the objects of the bill are entirely worthy there is little doubt of its passage.

An Abuse of Despotic Power.

Speaker Cannon is said to be holding up the bills in which Senators who opposed the House program in regard to Statehood and the Philippine tariff are particularly interested. He exercises his autocratic power to prevent such measures being brought before the House for action on them. He will not permit them to be considered in the so-called popular branch of Congress. Yet we are told that the House of Representatives is a free legislative body. Things have indeed come to a pretty pass when a Senator must either vote as the Speaker of the House directs or suffer the penalty of having measures of special interest to his immediate constituency, no matter how urgent or meritorious, absolutely excluded from a hearing in the House of Representatives. This is the essence of brutal despotism. It is the antithesis of the theory and practice of popular government, and is lacking in every element of justice and fair play.

This development of czarism in the House is likely to lead to its early downfall. Public opinion would not tolerate it now but for the fact that the Senate is in bad odor with the people. It is being assailed throughout the land as unresponsive to popular sentiment and as the guardian of special interests. Hence there is no outburst of indignation at the Speaker's brazen attempt to bring the Upper Chamber under his unlicensed dominion. Running the House as a political boss would a ward caucus, and on the same principle, he undertakes to domineer over the Senate and bulldoze individual Senators into voting as he dictates.

If Speaker Cannon were not imbued with the ideals of the party boss and actuated by a spirit of narrow partisanship, he would be wise enough to see that his course will inevitably provoke resistance and reprisal and cause a reaction in popular sentiment. His attacks on the Senate in public and private have transcended the bounds of decorum, but his deliberate suppression of legislation coming from the Senate in order to intimidate certain Senators to vote in accordance with his desires, passes the limits of decency. He is wielding a club that should never have been placed in his hands most unwisely for his party and for the policy of the administration.

The American people will not long permit such a manifest abuse of extra-constitutional powers. They are somewhat incensed at present with the Senate for its dilatory methods and obstructive tactics, but Speaker Cannon's methods are infinitely worse than those complained of in the Senate. If they are not reformed, party disaster is sure to ensue.

Some of our interior contemporaries have made the mistake of assuming that Judge Morrow's decision shuts the Western Pacific out of Oakland. The assumption is without foundation. The Western Pacific has a right of way through the city and tracks laid to a block of land comprising 145 acres lying directly on the harbor channel just above the jetties and adjoining the Southern Pacific freight slips. It has ample frontage on deep water at this point for slips, docks and wharves, also yards and freight sheds. President Jeffrey has stated that the decision will not keep the Western Pacific out of Oakland and is comparatively unimportant so far as the plans of the road are concerned. If the Gould interests are bent upon acquiring a bay front terminal they can easily reach the water front between the broad gauge mole and the Key Route pier by a short line from Third street in the vicinity of Peralta street.

A SPRINGTIME DITTY.

The crocus begins to croak,
The wind begins to blow;
The hurry of the hurricane
Will drive away the snow.

The violet now vainly vies
With Ethel's eyes of blue,
Her lips are Love's apocalypse—
I'll take a chance or two.

Ah, sweet it is to bill and coo
When she to coo is willing;
An Easter hat will soon be due,
And I must do the billing.

So let your catechisms mew,
Your ancient dogmas bark;
The spring is here with all things new,
Away with care and cark!
—Jasper Barnett Cowdin in New York Sun.

THE PRESIDENT'S SOUND VIEWS.

Editor TRIBUNE: I did not read the President's address to the labor deputation headed by Samuel Gompers, but I take it for granted, as you state in your editorial of March 22, that he struck from the shoulder. Now the question is for whom did he strike? Did he strike for the greatness of these United States? Did he strike for the laws of this country? Did he strike for the bettering of the condition of the working masses, either in the United States or fever-stricken Panama (Panama, the death trap for all who have to do hard labor)? Let us see. He favored retaining the injunction for fear the capitalist would be in a better position to crush the workers if the injunction laws were repealed. 'Tis said to be hopeful, one must look forward, but to be learned, one must look backward. The labor deputation has looked backward and have found the injunction has in nearly every case been, not in favor of the workers, but in favor of the very people the President thought the injunction restrained. So much for that part of the shoulder. Now for the eight hour law. Does the editor of THE TRIBUNE think eight hours too short a work day for any human, be he red, white, yellow, pink or pale, in such a country as Panama, even if they do not rush things there as we do here? I hope he does not. Then, why should the President of these United States have to strike hard from the shoulder to do away with one of the best laws ever passed in this or any other country in favor of the man with the hoe? Why should the President of this country not wish to give to the people of other countries unfortunate to be taken under the protection of this country, the benefit of our laws? 'Tis a poor compliment to the intelligence of the President of this great country to say he did not wish to break the law—he only wanted the law to lay dormant for a time. We who work and think know full well that this so-called dormancy will be the death indeed to the eight hour law in all the possessions of the American government outside of the United States. We of the United States may have to witness United States troops in Panama forcing the people to work ten hours a-day at the point of the bayonet. State troops did it in Colorado, why not United States troops in Panama? Again, if the extra cost of labor is a valid excuse to nullify the eight hour law in Panama, is it not quite as valid for the United States? We have always given the present President credit as a sound reasoner, nor will we withhold it from him now, but the smoke shows from which direction the wind blows. Yours respectfully,

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March 22d.

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THE BATTLE.

Now what was in the battle,
The sword, the bayonet,
The bugle-waking morning
And after sun was set
Still throbbing out the surges
Of foot and cavalry!
Ah, what was in the battle
That men had right to die?

Now what was in the battle
That brothers eye to eye
Flashed fiercer, deadlier lightnings
Than swept the darkened sky?
And who stood on a mountain
And saw the battle's light,
And read the cannon's thunder
And solved the bloody fight?

And was one banner guilty,
And one God's minister,
Was one of hell the emblem,
One heaven's interpreter?
Did justice win the laurel,
What meant it to be victor,
What did it mean to fail?

Over the million sleepers
That breast to breast fell;
Over the darkened hearthstones
Of North and South, as well,
Who stands upon a mountain
And looks with certain eye,
And reads the sleepers' riddle:
Which had the right to die?"

Nor yea nor nay forever!
The mountain voice is dumb!
But aye the crimson river
That was the battle's sum;
And ever the battle's shadow
That piled against the sky,
Appeals to voiceless heaven;
"Why did the brothers die?"
—A. A. B. Cavaness in National Magazine.

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IS DOMESTIC WORK A BAR TO MARRIAGE AND WEDDED BLISS?

A distressing malady has seized upon nine out of every ten leisure class American housewives, a sort of raving mania on the subject of the domestic servant question.

Ladies dislike so intensely to do their own housework that they are in a continuous rage because they cannot get other women to do it for them, as they have already come to do for them the spinning, weaving, cheese and butter making, dressmaking, millinery, etc.

Symptoms of domesticophobia are alarmingly apparent whenever a public speaker alludes to the unjust condition of working women. Such a speaker is attacked with uncontrolled frenzy by hysterical ladies in the audience for not advising working women to relieve them of the hated tasks of household drudgery.

LADIES WON'T DO IT.

It has been fully demonstrated to any rational mind that domestic service is among the very objectionable fields of women's work today. The ladies themselves will not do it and the majority of intelligent working women share their objections to it. This leaves the field to women who are, on the whole, incompetent and unfit, and the stories of their incompetence and unfitness enroach upon every topic of conversation in the polite world of women.

"Doing one's own work," seems despised enough, but the working women point out additional objections to housework performed for others.

The word service holds their first objection. There is something in American atmosphere which stimulates the dislike for being an "underling" in close personal service to a capricious and superior "mistress."

"It is not nice—among us—to be a hired girl," says the self-respecting applicant for a "job."

The indefiniteness of the tasks required leaves a large possibility for injustice to the hired girl. Getting through work for the day at 5:30 or 6 o'clock daily, and having Sunday untouched by the "boss" are sufficient in themselves to account for the preference for shop and factory work in domestic work so called, "days off" are never full days off, and the leisure time the mistress enjoys every day is so scattered and uncertain that it does not count in the girl's mind.

BAR TO LOVE.

Living with their own kind of people and receiving friends and sweethearts unquestioned through a front door and into a sitting room are important considerations. Working, resting, going and coming in much company of their equals appeal to working women as social opportunities, with superior chances for congenial marriages.

A girl is at a disadvantage in the mind of the average American man if she "works out," and he does not relish the idea of courting her in another man's kitchen. Working girls expect to marry, and they have put up with bad conditions in factory or shop with the ever present hope of marrying some well-to-do man who will rescue them.

The intermunicipal committee for household research is gathering records of successful experiments in modern methods of housekeeping. Let us hunt up these modern methods, study them and improve upon them, instead of foolishly fuming and foaming in frenzy.

WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

NEW YORK, March 24.

—The Interurban Political Equality Council of Greater New York, an organization composed of eighteen clubs, with a membership of over 2000 women, has protested in a communication to the Mayor against "the shameful condition of affairs in this city, called 'the White Slave traffic.'"

The Mayor is appealed to "to see that the police of this city do their duty and make it safe for honest women to seek employment without running the risk of being entrapped and kept by force in vile dens."

The protest characterizes the "white slave traffic" as not only a dishonor to the city, but a source of great danger to women, as shown by the mysterious disappearance of many respectable working women.

HE GAZES AT HER.

The nearest he gets to a declaration is to sit and gaze at her longingly, but speechlessly, and so his love affair goes haltingly along until some fine day he awakes to find his lady love gone with a better or at least a braver man.

A timid man always gives a woman the impression that he is afraid she is running after him.

If she says a kind or flattering thing to him he looks frightened to death.

And if he screws up enough courage to say a nice thing to a woman he immediately jumps as though he would give worlds not to have spoken and rushes into conversation foreign to the subject.

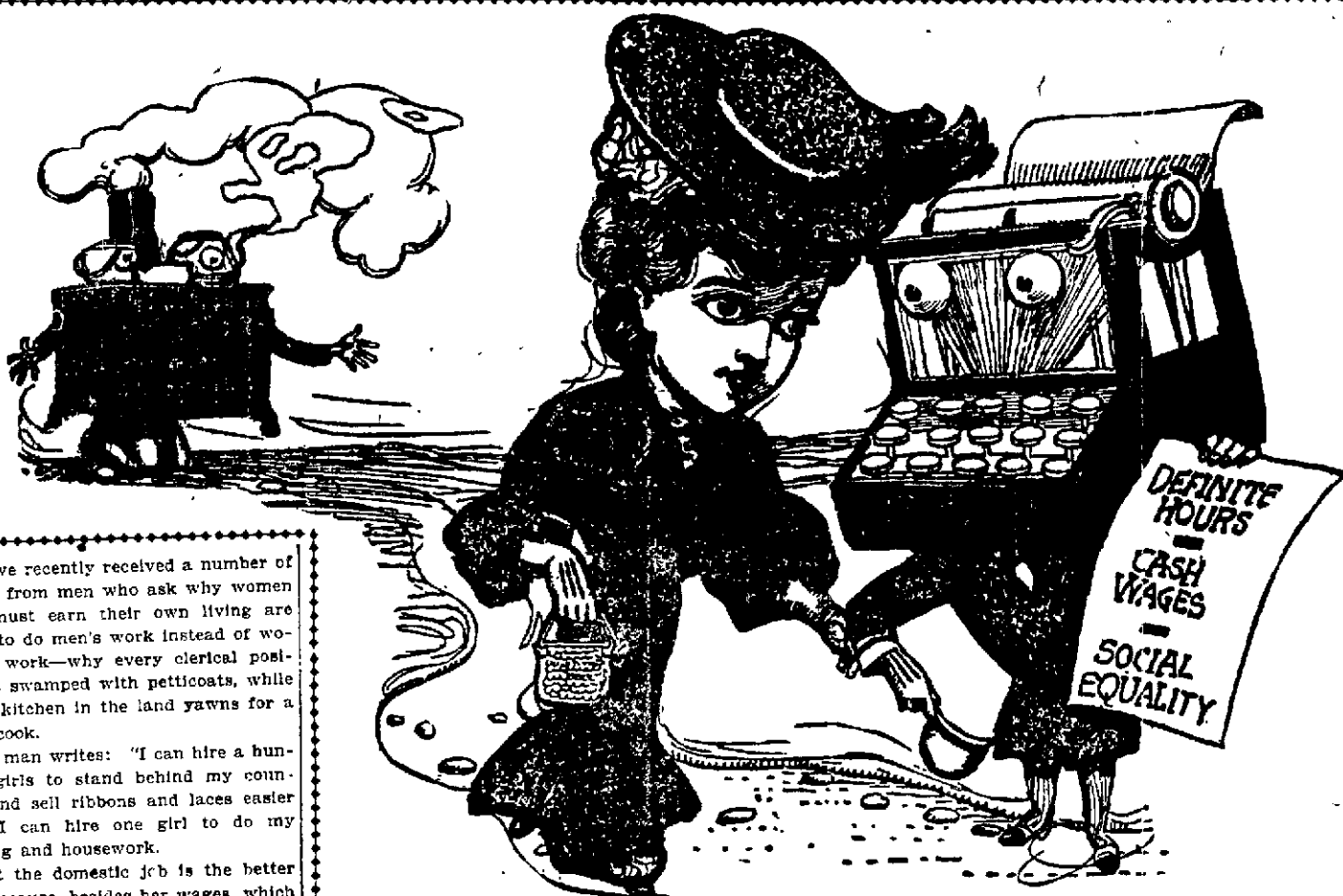
I can't give you much consolation about your timid wooers girls.

You will have to use your own discretion in helping the situation along.

Don't pin your faith to them too strongly for the chances are just as much against as for their ever coming to the point.

Rub the following on the hands after bathing them: Glycerine and rose water, equal parts. Mix well by shaking.

WHY WOMEN STRIVE FOR MEN'S WORK



I have recently received a number of letters from men who ask why women who must earn their own living are made to do men's work instead of women's work—why every clerical position is swamped with petticoats, while every kitchen in the land yawns for a good cook.

One man writes: "I can hire a hundred girls to stand behind my counters and sell ribbons and laces easier than I can hire one girl to do my cooking and housework."

"Yet the domestic job is the better one, because, besides her wages, which are equal to the salesgirl's, the cook or housemaid gets her board and lodging, and she is not required to spend so much for clothing, or car fares."

Another man asks: "Why do girls who could be usefully employed at home prefer to work in stores and offices?"

THE REAL REASON.

The general explanation offered for this cross-state of affairs is that women have an antipathy to domestic pursuits.

This is an error. Here and there, it is true, there is a woman who does not thrill at the sight of pots and pans and who can behold a marked-down china sale without emotion, and who does not enjoy "fussing" about a house, and stirring up angel food in the kitchen, but such women are as rare as a crowing hen or any other freak of nature.

Woman has had the domestic instinct developed in her through countless generations.

LOVE OF HOME.

The love of home and the desire to have one of her own is bred into her very bones, and so when a girl turns her back upon the career for which

nature, and heredity, and sex have fitted her, it must be set down to something more than caprice.

She must have some good, solid reason for it.

And she has.

As far as the servant girl question is concerned, it may be easily explained why girls prefer a poor position in a store or office to a good one in a home.

In the first place, girls fight shy of domestic service because there is a stigma attached to the name of servant. It is utterly idiotic, unjust and unreasonable, but it exists.

Not until housewifery is ranked among the learned professions, where it belongs, will you have girls anxious to enter into it.

CHANGES NEEDED.

In the second place, girls refuse to espouse the career of a cook or housemaid because of the abnormally long hours.

Everywhere else the working day consists of eight or ten hours, but in the home it is twenty-four hours long.

There is no time, day or night, that the mistress does not feel free to call upon her servants to do anything she wants done.

You've got to change that and give definite pay for definite work during definite hours, if you expect free-born American girls to break their necks trying to get into your kitchen.

REAL REASON.

The last and most conclusive reason of all why girls prefer any other kind of work to domestic work is that the servant is the only employee in the world whose employers feel that they have a right to boss her outside of working hours.

After the stenographer or the girl clerk has done her day's work, she is free to do as she likes.

No business man dreams of trying to regulate her conduct, and say whether the freckle-faced youth who is her steady shall come to see her one evening the week or seven, but if a girl hires out as a servant her mistress arrogates to herself the privilege of revising her visiting list and

cutting out anybody whose looks she doesn't happen to like.

DEFECTS TO REMEDY.

You've got to change this, too, and mistresses have got to rise to a realization of the fact that because they pay a girl six or seven dollars a week to do their housework it doesn't give them a right to pry into her private affairs and police her manners, and her moral, and her friends, if they want to lure girls back into the field of labor that is really their own, and where they can work with most profit to themselves and humanity.

A good emollient for the nails may be made by heating together one ounce each of spermaceti, olive oil, oil of sweet almonds, and ten drops of oil of geranium or lavender. This makes a soft cream that the fingers may be dipped and held in.

Bathing the eyes several times a day in cold water makes them bright and helps to keep them strong.

WOMEN HAVE LITTLE REGARD FOR MEN WHO ARE TIMID WOOERS

Once upon a time there was a timid man called Miles Standish, who loved a pretty Puritan maid called Priscilla.

He longed to tell her of his love, but could never work up sufficient courage to get to the telling point.

So he thought he would do his wooing by proxy and asked his friend John Alden to go to Priscilla and tell her how much he (Miles) loved her.

Now John also had a fondness for Priscilla, but he put his own love aside and unselfishly pleaded his timid friend's cause.

Priscilla, however, had no idea of bestowing her love on a man who had not courage enough to do his own pleading. So she interrupted John in the middle of his address with "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

Then John did speak for himself and

to such good effect that they married and lived happy ever after, as history attests.

I don't wonder that Priscilla could not find it in her heart to love Miles.

MUST HAVE COURAGE.

No woman could care very deeply for a man who was so timid that he could not pluck up the courage to tell her of his love.

If a woman is worth winning she is certainly worth wooing.

Naturally a man expects some encouragement before confessing his love, but no self-respecting woman can go beyond a certain point.

There is certainly no telling when a timid wooer is in earnest.

He never gets far enough on in his courting for a woman to form an opinion, either one way or the other, as to his in-

BETTY MARTIN WRITES ON VARIOUS TOPICS

The public conscience, which for a space enjoyed a Rip Van Winkle repose, has apparently awakened. For a time, at least, men will be careful in regard to many things which they are wont to make light of.

It isn't exactly a safe proposition just now for a man to have two wives at the same time, nor is the outcome pleasant when he tries to seduce a young girl. The social purity brigade has done some good, even though it was too cowardly to lay its fingers on the sores.

Fashionable society hereabouts has plenty of gossip wherewith to vary the monotony of Lenten introspection. All is not sackcloth, ashes and repentance.

Walter Hobart and Mrs. Oelrichs are contributing their share of mild excitement, and tongues wax hot over every movement. That Mrs. Oelrichs saw fit to wear her gloves one evening when dining at a downtown restaurant in San Francisco was deemed a matter of such moment as to be recorded in the city papers, and equally of note was the Hobart stunt of riding a pony upstairs.

It is a matter of conjecture whether these fashions will be copied to any extent here in the West, as both are likely to prove expensive to any except those having money to burn.

Newport long since dined with gloves on, probably for no other reason than that folk not in the swim couldn't possibly follow. Things remain fashionable just so long as indulged in by the few. When the common herd begin to copy, the leaders abandon themselves to new fads and fancies. For instance, now that the wearing of lace curtains at the back of one's hat is a common practice, no woman who wishes to be thought "smart" will dream of adorning her hat in this way. Yet during the season just past these drooping veils occasionally represented an approach to three figures.

This reminds me of a funny little incident which happened at one of the local theaters last fall.

A young lady, who had not scorned to decorate her classical features in the traditional three colors, came with a young man most immaculately attired in evening dress. They certainly were a stunning couple. In addition to the lady's artistic efforts, she wore a beautiful gown, over which was thrown a long evening cloak of heavy Chinese silk.

But her crowning glory lay in her hat, a flat, pancake affair, about which was looped an expensive lace curtain. That hat created almost as much of a sensation as did the leader of the Italian band when he tossed his long hair about. So enchanted was the young lady with her headgear that nothing short of a request from the usher induced her to part company with it.

But the results of that hat were far-reaching and baleful. Not long after the wearer was seated, a well-known woman, who buys her gowns at Redfern's, entered. She, viewing the lace, and probably enchanted with its effect, proceeded to make life miserable to others by keeping on her much beluped creation. When endurance was no longer a virtue, one of the ladies seated in the row of seats at the back, politely asked her if she would remove her hat. The wearer snapped her blue eyes and replied:

"I don't want to. That lady has got on hers, and out, I'm going to keep mine on, too!"

And she did, until—well, just until."

Fanny Crosby is reputed to have written that well-known hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," inside the space of one-half hour. Judging solely by merit, the bulk of short-story writers take even less time to their effusions.

One of the leading topics of the day is the women's club movement. A good many people have very dim conceptions as to what this movement really portends, for the results are far reaching, and the true prophet has not yet arisen. Already, however, are club women causing uneasiness in the seats of the mighty.

Which reminds me of a story once told by ex-Judge Tuttle one time when he was up at San Andreas trying a land case. The judge was slightly lame, it will be remembered, and his tale of how he came to be a lawyer is not without point. His father, it appears, thought that time spent in study was lost. He was a farmer of the old school, who believed that brawn counted for more than brain.

As soon as his sons were able they were made to help about the place. Like the others, Judge Tuttle began early to follow the plough, and one day he met with an accident which forever debarred him from active labor. His father carried him in his arms to the house, and as he did so exclaimed, "There! You'll be no good any more. You'll have to go to school."

Club women have been going to school, and the results are beginning to tell. Susan B. Anthony was one of the great teachers of her age, and she has left many to follow in her footsteps.

Her name is associated with everything which stands for the betterment of women. Today, in all America, there is no brighter nor more able woman than Dr. Anna Shaw, who for years worked side by side with Miss Anthony, and who will continue undaunted in the cause.

It might be inferred from many things that are said about Miss Shaw that she is rather masculine in appear-

ance, but she doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to any member of the other sex, except in one point—she actually boasts of two pockets in her dress skirts—and they are worn one on either side of the front gore. These pockets are Dr. Shaw's pride and glory. She shows them to her audiences unreservedly, and they are almost as well known to her hearers as the speaker is.

The equal suffrage movement is not exactly a club movement, but the two are, in a way, associated. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is president of the World's Alliance of Suffragists, which organization has been prompt to recognize the ability of American women. Besides, these leaders are many women who do not devote themselves openly to furthering the movement. They believe in the power behind the throne, as witness the Civic Clubs. Behold the result of their labors in every sizeable city in the United States. Fountains, clean streets, probation officers and what not, are credited to them by the score.

Just now, in Chicago, Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, together with Mrs. Helen Herotin, is working to get the woman's franchise in the new charter for that city. Miss Adams is working solely for the betterment of working women, whose cause, she believes, will be furthered in this way.

Men may prate of the evil results of the higher education of women, and decry the club tendency, but the moan will be of no avail. The inevitable might as well be accepted. It would be, perhaps, just as well to work shoulder to shoulder for the good of humanity rather than pull in opposite directions.

The one possible objection to women's clubs might lie in the fact that club women take themselves too seriously, and want to accomplish results in too short a space of time. That defect is one attributable to inexperience, and will be rectified by time, which, it is said, cures all things.

The Ebell Club ticket was put before that body on Tuesday of this week and met with general approbation. The name of every woman on it stands for ability. This year bids fair to be the most strenuous in the club's history, if one may except the time when the Carnegie Library was built, and the children's room was finished and furnished. During that period the organization had about all that it could carry with comfort. Now, again, is a crucial period, for the new club house confronts the incoming officers. To be sure, the plans of the building have been accepted and approved, and there is a most excellent building committee.

For all that, important work yet remains. The mem-

bers of the club have not responded quite as generously as they should, and the proportion of those taking stock in the new building is comparatively small. It is the desire to keep all this stock, as far as possible, inside the membership, but up to date, the largest offers for purchase have come from the outside, and it is rumored that one well-known gentleman stands ready at any moment to take one thousand shares on his own account. Mrs. Phoebe Hearst has, with her usual generosity, subscribed for five hundred shares, and there are many wealthy women who are expected to follow in her footsteps.

To an extent, the impression is abroad that Ebell is representative of great wealth. This is only partially true. The club was originally founded for self culture, and, largely, this theory holds good today. The majority of the five hundred members are women of refinement and brains, most of whom have had educational advantages and social position. Some of them, it is true, also have wealth, but they are the few, not the many.

Mrs. Hume, the retiring president, has served two terms with credit to herself and the club. She is a splendid leader, broadminded and wise in her rulings. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Charles Woodbury of Oakland, who is generally recognized as a woman of more than ordinary ability. Mrs. Woodbury, it will be remembered, had charge of California Day at the club last fall, when she secured such eminent speakers as John P. Irish, the Rev. Mr. Jones and Father Seson.

One of the very noblest actions has been performed by a club woman, who braved adverse criticism in standing openly by Miss Dorothy Olsen.

Following is a popular method of reasoning:
He—I see Smith's in danger of losing his job.
She—Well, what of it? He's held it down long enough.

He—I can't see why you should say that.
She—On general principles.
He—You're a Socialist.
She—I don't believe it's a good thing for a man to hold a political position so long. Let the other fellow have a chance.

He—Suppose you were his wife?
She—I'm not, and I'm glad of it. She's an awful fright.

He (discreetly)—Well, what if I held his position?
She (triumphantly)—Then I'd help you fight to keep it.

Tableau—Kiss. Kiss.

BETTY MARTIN

NO FIRECRACKERS MUST PAY DUTY ON FOURTH ON HORSES

SAN FRANCISCO CLUBWOMEN BOARD OF APPRAISERS OVER-SEEK TO HAVE A POWDER-LESS DAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The School Department is showing an active interest in the plans of the civic section of the California Club to arouse in the children a deeper sense of patriotism than is expressed by fireworks. The School Directors conferred yesterday with ladies from the civic section and declared that they were in hearty accord with the sentiments expressed to them. The Superintendent also concurred, and the result is that a circular will soon issue from the office of Superintendent Roncivieri directing the teachers to give for a regular competition the celebration of the Fourth of July by a manifestation of patriotism more eloquent than the mere explosion of bombs, the shooting of the deadly toy pistol or the burning of gunpowder. School Director D. Oliver J. said yesterday, when he was called on by Dr. Malvine I. Judell, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. A. Schloss, the latter being chairman of the civic section that he was well impressed with the suggestion to revolutionize the celebration of the Fourth of July. Said he: "We have had no typical celebration of the Fourth in years. I should like to see flag exercises, parades, gatherings in the parks, concerts and a genuine outpouring of patriotism. The plan has my hearty approval. Besides we are trying to devise plans to keep the people in the city after the Fourth for the National Educational Association, and the development of the ideas brought forth by this club movement may help us greatly."

IDEA FAVORED. Director Boyle also promised his support. He said the plan seemed to him to be one worthy of endorsement, and he believed it would be successful and that it would be educational if carried out. President A. Altman came in just as the committee was about to depart. His enthusiasm was even greater than that of his colleagues. "It is a very excellent idea," said he. "I have been struck at the way in which the French celebrate the 14th of July in Paris, where the day is marked by parades and speechmaking. There is nothing more picturesque than the great review without the city gates. At night the illumination is grand. It cannot be excelled in the world. And there is no such thing in Paris as making a din with fireworks. Here it is different, and there are thousands of accidents every year."

"One year the accidents numbered over 4000," said Mrs. Johnson. Director Walsh was not present, but his colleagues said they felt sure he agreed with them.

In the afternoon the ladies once more called at the City Hall, and, in the absence of Superintendent Roncivieri, laid their plan and a suggestion for a circular before his deputy, Professor Heaton, who gave it his approval, subject to the sanction of his chief. The circular will be issued in a few days. Already the committee is getting letters from the school children on the subject.

BIG BARGAINS FOR SHORT TIME

Despite the wet weather, which has had a tendency toward keeping everybody at home or indoors who did not have to venture out, the great sale of the Combined Insurance and Creditors' Settlement Company, which is in progress at the corner of Twelfth and Clay streets, has proven a remarkable success. Manager Nichols, when asked how he was satisfied with the sale as far as it had progressed, stated that he was more than pleased with the treatment he had received at the hands of the Oakland public.

"Everybody in the store was as busy as they could be all day yesterday, and we could have used additional clerks to good advantage."

"It is true we are offering remarkable bargains, and it is no wonder that people take advantage of such an opportunity. We shall continue the sale until next Saturday, March 31st."

We have had a great deal of experience in this kind of sales and would advise intending purchasers to come as early as possible, as there is always a great rush and a run toward the latter part of the sale. The early purchaser has the advantage of a larger supply of stock to choose from, and in many ways finds it advantageous to attend our sales as early as possible."

"Bill," said the western editor to his assistant, "I'd better prepare an obituary notice of Colonel Tule." "What?" demanded Bill. "Why he ain't dead. Look at this him comin' along the street now."

"Yes," replied the editor coolly, feeling for his hip pocket, "he's coming to see me."—Philadelphia Press

NEW YORK March 24.—The Board of United States General Appraisers overruled yesterday a claim filed by I. S. Wilson of Newport, Vt., regarding the admittance of Canadian horses into this country. It was maintained by the importer that the animals were imported for breeding purposes and a certificate to that effect, giving the pedigree of the animals, was submitted from the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada. It was ruled that the pedigree certificates were insufficient to admit the horses free of duty, as the organization issuing the certificates is not recognized by the Treasury Department.

The board sustained the protest of the Northern Commercial company against the assessment of duty by the collector of customs at Juneau, Alaska, on sugar exported with benefit of drawback. The decision says, in part: "The importations covered by these three protests consist of refined sugars of American manufacture, which were exported with benefit of drawback and were afterwards reimported at the port of San Francisco. The importers claim that the sugar in question should be admitted subject to a duty equal to the amount of the drawback under the provision of paragraph 483 of the present tariff act of 1897."

The protests are sustained to the extent of holding that the sugar was entitled to entry upon payment of a sum equal to the drawback which was paid by the government at the time of the exportation of the sugar. The entry will be liquidated accordingly.

MANY NOVELTIES AT PIEDMONT RINK

The Piedmont Skating Rink is to be the scene of some exciting and entertaining events next week, when the first of the series of races that is to decide the high school championship of Alameda County, is to be contested there. Entries have been received from scores of athletes in not only Oakland's High school but also from those of Alameda and Berkeley, and there should be some very keen struggles before the end of the tournament is in sight.

The management of the rink has hung up a handsome trophy, which is to go to the winner of the final race, and this will greatly increase the efforts of those entered to come out on top.

It is proposed to have the boys race in groups of twelve, each night, beginning Monday night with four from each school. After all have had a chance in these preliminary contests the winners will be pitted against each other, four at a time, until only one is left, who will then be declared the champion.

The boys are interested in roller races, making a vigorous attempt to have the spot sanctioned by the Academic Athletic League and thus make a regular feature of the contests between the different schools concerned, and this appears to be the first step in that direction. The ladies also hope to have the same of "hockey" or roller polo, given the league's sanction, and are working to that end.

Wednesday night is to be special night, with three events entered. As a special innovation, ladies are to be admitted free on that evening.

The three events will be the mile race, the half mile race, and the quarter mile race. The first of these is a special re-engagement for one night only, with their popular cake walk on skates and a team race for one mile with Arthur Waldstein and Miss Mayford, which has just been shipped here from Germany, and which Mr. Eppler has secured a feature for his rink that doubtless will prove of great interest to lovers of the pastime. It is no less than a \$500 automatic organ orchestra, which has just been shipped here from Germany, and which Mr. Eppler has secured to purchase as soon as he saw and heard it.

The mechanical device represents thirty different musical instruments and is said to be marvellously sweet and enjoyable in tone. It plays each overture or selection for fifteen minutes. The organ, however, is not to replace the Fifth Regiment Band, which is now playing there, but will be used in the morning during instruction hours, the band continuing as before.

The organ was brought to Oakland yesterday and is being installed today. Beginning next Monday the former prices are to prevail until the close of the season. Ladies are to be admitted free of charge in the afternoons and in the mornings the admission price, with skates included, is to be 25 cents.

PROOF TO THE CONTRARY.

"No," she said as she glanced down the column of marriage notices. "It can't be true that marriage is a lottery."

"And why not?" queried the young man.

"Because," she replied pointing to the column in question, "there is a law prohibiting the advertising of lotteries—and just look at this."—Chicago News

ANNIE OAKLEY

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LITERARY

Some Things That Are Good to Read.

A neatly gotten up book has just come to hand containing facts relating to the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the Jews in the United States. It comprises 265 pages and has been prepared and published by the New York Co-operative Society, 368 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It contains an account of the inception and progress of the movement in question and full reports of the addresses delivered on the occasion, viz. Thanksgiving Day of last year, by the speakers at Boston and New York City. Those whose efforts were delivered at Boston were Lee M. Friedman, Lieutenant-Governor of New York, Oscar S. Straus, Bishop Lawrence and Dr. Flaisch. The speakers at New York were Dr. Silverman, Jacob H. Schiff, Ex-President Cleveland, President Roosevelt, Governor Higgins, Mayor McClellan, Judge Mayer Sulzberger, Bishop Green and Dr. Mendes. There are also selected speeches which were delivered at various parts of the country, together with extracts from editorial utterances in various parts from the country.

EDGE OF HAZARD. "The Edge of Hazard" is the latest of the books of George Horton. It is full of thrilling incidents and romantic episodes. The scene is laid in Siberia at a time when there is strife between the Russians and Mongols. The hero is an ex-member of the smart set of Boston, ex-collared leader, yachtsman and clubman who has lost his money and his fair weather friends, and, worse than all, has been jilted by a girl. The only compensating return for the jilting is the discovery by the young man that, later on, the young woman was not the kind of nobility and womanly grace he had supposed her to be. It is not easy to be philosophical when one has lost his girl, his friends and his money. The hero, however, finally comes to realize that a woman who deserts a man at the first blast of misfortune is not the woman to tie up to for a lifetime. The hero receives an appointment to take charge of the American Trading Company's stores at Stryetkan. The details of the arduous life led in his new position are graphic and stirring. Amidst the excitement the young man falls in love with a Russian princess and is also beloved by

another maiden. The princess does not admit that she loves until both herself and the hero are in the presence of death in a sledge which is being followed by ravenous wolves. Of course the pursued reach a neighboring town in safety and marriage closes the eventful tale. The book is finely illustrated and is published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis.

HEARTS AND MASKS. "Hearts and Masks" is a cheerful, breezy record of the experiences of a young man, by Harold MacGrath, who dislikes swell society, who has a love of adventure and who would rather be running a physical risk than holding tete-a-tete talks with the high-bred. A coming-out reception. The spirit of unrest acquired by travel is upon him and one night while in a restaurant looking over the amusement columns of the papers for a play to suit his fancy, his eyes comprehend the notice of a charity masquerade ball which is to be given that night by the Hunt Club. He has no invitation to the ball but captures the costume of a gray monk goes to the ball, meets a young woman who captures his heart even before the unmasking. He follows her up the fascination after the faces are uncovered and not long afterward he removes the mask also from his heart and tells her of his love. The illustration is mutual and marriage finally follows the adventures of the night of the ball. The book is illustrated and is published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis.

JUDITH. "Judith" by Grace Alexander is a love story which will be read with interest by those who may have loved and who have also reached the period of disenchantment in their love. The heroine is an unlovely girl on whom the hand of sorrow has fallen with heavy weight. She has not, however, lost life in a quiescence to the fate or fortune but, rather, has gained strength enough for peace, and finally comes to a realization of the delectable moments of life. From these she later awakes with which, in Stephen Waters Judith finds more than an ideal and shares with him the idea that it was for their mating that both had come into the world. The story is well illustrated and is published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis.

EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE. Everybody's Magazine for April contains a great variety of material of exceptional interest. The special articles are timely and carefully prepared, the fiction entertaining and the poems of little value. The illustrations are published by the Ridgeway-Thayer Co., Union Square, New York City. Price 15 cents.

THE POPULAR MAGAZINE. The usual array of exciting, clever stories is to be found in the Popular Magazine for April. Writers of well-known merit contribute to its columns, and the result is a happy one. Published by Street & Smith, 79 Seventh Avenue, New York. Price 10 cents.

METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE. The Metropolitan for April is an artistic number from beginning to end, dealing as it does with fiction that is distinctly readable, description articles that chain the attention, and poems of little value. The illustrations this month are a feature. Published by Metropolitan Magazine Co., 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York. Price 15 cents.

PEARSON'S MAGAZINE. Maude Ballington Booth continues her "Little Mother" stories in the April number of Pearson's Magazine. James Creel has an entertaining article on "Who muzzes the Spirit of War," and there is much else to chain the attention. Published by Pearson Publishing Co., 29 Astor Place, New York. Price 10 cents.

WATSON'S MAGAZINE. Tom Watson's forcible pen is of course much in evidence in his magazine for March. There is also a great variety of matters from other writers well known to the public. Published by Tom Watson's Magazine, 121 West Forty-second Street, New York. Price 15 cents.

THE TECHNICAL WORLD MAGAZINE. Not only to persons interested in technical and scientific problems does the Technical World Magazine appeal, but also to the great general public, with

matters of interest to everyone. There are articles on Niagara Falls Already Ruined. "How the Billion-Dollar Steel Trust Makes Millions Pay Dividends," and much other material with profuse illustrations. Published by The Technical World Co., 3225 Armour Avenue, Chicago. Price 10 cents.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY. Collier's for March 17th maintains the standard set for that excellent periodical. It is full of interesting comment on passing events, with a dab here and there of fiction and plenty of handsome illustrations. Published by F. F. Collier & Son, 416 West Thirtieth Street, New York. Price 10 cents.

HARPER'S WEEKLY. Harper's for March 17th is replete with entertaining comment on the news of the day and bright, clever fiction, and other articles of public interest. The illustrations are as usual, artistically gotten up. Published by Harper Bros., New York. Price 10 cents.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY. Leslie's Weekly for March 15th has much of that is of surpassing and general interest. Its profuse illustrations are as usual one of its strong features, and the descriptive matter is fully in keeping with the standard shown pictorially. Published by the Judge Co., 225 Fourth Avenue, New York. Price 10 cents.

THE LITERARY DIGEST. The large scope attempted by the Literary Digest is fully covered in the number for March 10th, the topics of the day, letters and art, science and invention, the religious world, foreign affairs, etc., being thoroughly and ably covered. Published by Funk & Wagnalls Co., 44 East Twenty-third Street, New York. Price 10 cents.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. This oldest agricultural paper in the world is full of salubrious matter to tillers of the soil, dairymen, chicken raisers, etc. In the issue of March 8th Published by Luther Tucker & Son, 395 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

NEW MAP. From the press of Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago-New York, we are in receipt of a new, large, engraved up-to-date Township and Railroad Map of the State of California, size 33x39 inches, scale eighteen miles to the inch. Printed on the same sheet are large-scale inset maps of "San Francisco and vicinity," "Los Angeles and vicinity," and "San Diego and vicinity." All cities, towns, villages, and post offices are properly located on the map and the relative importance of places is shown by the size of the type. Counties are printed in colors. Mountains, rivers, lakes, islands, reservations, deserts, and valleys are distinctly shown and named. The official government survey base and meridian lines, and township and range numbers, are given. A list of all the railroads in the State is printed on the face of the map, and each road is designated by a number so that it can easily be traced throughout its entire length.

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MEN BEHIND THE ROAD TO YGNACIO VALLEY

Articles of Incorporation Are Filed With the Clerk of This County.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Ygnacio Valley Railway Company, which filed a number of articles in condemnation proceedings against property holders out in the eastern portion of Fruitvale, were filed with the County Clerk this morning. The incorporators of the company are A. Bishop, L. F. Winchell and W. H. Murphy. The capital stock of the corporation is fixed at \$2,000,000, of which it is stated, \$75,000 has been actually subscribed. Of this amount A. Bishop subscribes \$74,800; L. F. Winchell, \$100, and W. H. Murphy, \$100. The company was incorporated on January 12, 1906.

The purposes of the company are to build an electric railway from Oakland to Antioch with a branch line running through Pine Canyon to Mt. Diablo, while another branch will run through Concord to Martinez.

The line will start at the Park street bridge and going along Valdez street about 600 feet from the tidal canal, will proceed in a northeasterly direction through lands belonging to the Sherman, Clay Company, crossing High street near Talcott's station and through the lands belonging to Supervisor J. R. Talcott, thence on through the Mills Seminary tract, crossing Seminary avenue nearly opposite Mills College. From there it proceeds for a considerable distance parallel to the new Scenic Boulevard, and by easy grades over the Contra Costa hills into Contra Costa county.

WHAT TALCOTT SAYS. Bishop, Winchell and Murphy, the organizers of the corporation, are said in turn to represent other men, and have unlimited capital behind them, and in this connection Supervisor J. R. Talcott when seen today talked interestingly on what representatives of the company had said to him in regard to the matter:

"Yes, it looks to me as though this company means business. Two reputable men whom I know came to me and wanted me to fix a price on all of my property. This price was rather more than they wanted to pay, and then they asked me to fix a price on a right of way through my land. I wanted to know what they wanted the right of way for, because, if it was for a steam railway, I told them that they might as well go ahead with condemnation proceedings, for I would never sell any of my land for any such purpose unless the courts made me.

ELECTRIC ROAD. "They came back to me a few days later, and said that they could assure me that the right of way was wanted for an up to date electric road, which would have connections with San Francisco, and would give a service equal to that of the Key Route ferry system. They said that if what they stated was not so they would not ask me for a foot of land. Believing the men to be men of their word, I have within an hour submitted figures as to what I ask for a right of way. Of course, I do not know what they will think of it, but I have submitted my price."

The filing of the articles of incorporation this morning was to satisfy legal requirements, it being necessary for a corporation to have a copy of the articles on file in any county where it may wish to do business or bring an action.

BANKER IS SENTENCED

Pleads Guilty to Forgery and Gets Five Years.

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., March 24.—Thomas M. Casey, former general manager of the Bank of Salmon & Salmon, of Clinton, which failed last summer with heavy liabilities, catching many poor depositors, pleaded guilty here today in the Circuit Court to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Six other indictments for forgery against Casey were nolle prossed by the court. After receiving sentence Casey was taken in charge by the Sheriff, who started for the penitentiary at Jefferson City with the prisoner this afternoon. Casey said he was anxious to begin his sentence.

Following the failure, Major Harvey W. Salmon and Dr. G. Y. Salmon, its owners, Manager Casey and Frank M. Salmon, receiving teller, were indicted. The bank had been in existence for forty years and was considered one of the strongest in the State. For many years Major Salmon was one of the most prominent politicians in the State.

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MAKES ADMISION. Yesterday, in the same proceedings, Casey admitted that this testimony was given pursuant to an arrangement to the effect that no opposition would be made to the acceptance by the Harrisonville court of a plea of guilty and the imposition of a five years' sentence in satisfaction of all criminal proceedings against him.

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After Senator Perkins had won the fight once, Mr. Knowland was compelled to win it over again because the Construction Bureau of the Navy Department and the chairman of the naval committee were determined to let the building of the collier out by private contract on some pretext or other. At every turn Knowland encountered covert official antagonism and the influences of a powerful lobby.

Still he was not discouraged. He kept his head and his temper, and stood out so resolutely for the rights of his district and the employees of the navy yard that success has crowned his efforts.

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What Pastors Will Say On Sunday

EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's Church, Fourteenth and Harrison streets, Alexander Allen, rector—Celebration of holy communion at 8 o'clock, Sunday school at 9:30, morning prayer with sermon at 11 o'clock; instruction for confirmation at 4 o'clock, and evening prayer with sermon at 7:30. St. Andrew's Church, corner Twelfth and Magnolia streets, Rev. O. St. John, rector—Holy communion, 7:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, "The Exceeding Glad," 11 o'clock; evensong and sermon, "Conversion," 7:30 o'clock. Rev. E. A. McGovern of Berkeley, preacher.

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CHRISTIAN.

First Christian, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor—Morning, "Keeping to the Main Issue," evening, "If Carrie Nation Had Her Way Would Our Country be Blessed or Cursed?" Advent Christian Church, Thirty-third street, near West—10 a. m., Sunday School; at 11 a. m. Mrs. Ella J. French will speak on "The Result of Philippi's Obedience," preaching at 7:30, on "Knowing the Terror of the Lord We Persuade Him." Elder George J. French will speak.

SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Franklin and Seventeenth streets—Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject, "Unreality." Wednesday service, 8 p. m. Oakland Second Church of Christ, Scientist—Services and Sunday School, 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening, 7:45 p. m. No. 362 East Fifteenth street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Household of God, at Adelphi Hall, 568 Ninth street, W. F. Manley, pastor—10 a. m., Bible School, for old and young; 12:30, Jesus healing a man, blind from birth; 7:30, a vision of God's throne, and glory. Meeting every night during the week. Meeting for the healing of sick people every afternoon, except Monday and Sunday.

THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE will meet Sunday, 8 p. m., in Syndicate Hall, 561 Thirteenth street. Rev. J. E. Jadelquist will speak. All welcome.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth—Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; religion, 6:30 p. m. J. M. Terry, pastor.

"Watchers Meeting"—Miss Katherine Bushnell returned missionary from India, will preach at Volunteers' Hall, Eighth and Broadway, Sunday, at 3 p. m.

The Union Spiritual Forum will hold regular services Sunday in Fraternal Hall, on Washington street, near Fourteenth, at 7:45 p. m. There will be an address on "How Spiritualism Has Fulfilled its Purpose." Vibratory readings will be given by Mrs. Annie Gillette. Deviations by Mrs. L. W. Klett. The Forum will celebrate the fifty-eighth anniversary of Modern Spiritualism on Sunday, April 1st.

The regular Gospel Prohibition meeting will be held in Fraternal Hall, Sunday, at 8 p. m. There will be a splendid array of eloquent orators, two of them being prominent representatives of Prohibition. Good music. Living themes discussed. The fifty-eighth anniversary of Modern Spiritualism will be celebrated by the Trinity Spiritual Church at Woodman Hall, on Sunday next, at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. Addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers, including State President Howe and others. Everybody welcome.

Hindu Church—Swami Trigunatita, the Hindu minister from India, will give a free public lecture on "Manners and Customs of India," at Hamilton Hall, upstairs, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland, on next Sunday, the 25th of March, at 11 a. m. He gives free public lectures on Hindu religion and Indian philosophy every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., at Woodman Hall, Center street, near Berkeley station, Berkeley.

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur W. Felder, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed, is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Arthur W. Felder, deceased, and for the letters of administration with will annexed to J. C. Hart of the County of Alameda, has been filed in said court, and that the said will is on file in the Courtroom of the County of Alameda, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested, and showing cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated March 23, 1906.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner, 324 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LOST HIS LIFE H. A. SHEPPARD STEALING RIDE IS ACCUSED

MANGLED BODY OF DISHWASHER FOUND ON THE TRACK.

SAN JOSE, March 24.—The mangled remains of a man were found at 7 o'clock this morning at a point near Oak Hill Cemetery, on the main coast line, the body having been cut to pieces and scattered along a considerable distance of the roadbed. In a pocket of the coat was found a certificate from a San Francisco employment agency bearing the name of C. A. O'Connor, dishwasher, and a receipt for two dollars fee. The certificate was in an envelope addressed to Maurice Snell of Hotel Del Monte. The supposition is that O'Connor was stealing a ride to Monterey on an early morning freight train from San Francisco and that he lost his hold and fell under the train.

GOES TO JAIL FOR ABANDONING CHILDREN

William Schwartz, accused of having consistently failed to provide for three minor children, was sent to jail for a period of six months by Police Judge Smith this morning. During the last two months while Schwartz was on probation, he is alleged to have contributed just 35 cents toward the support of his three children.

Before the husband was placed on probation by Judge Smith, he was informed by the court that he might expect a severe sentence in event he failed to provide for his offspring. He is alleged to have spent his time in and about saloons during the interim.

When the defendant was arraigned before Police Judge Smith this morning the court delivered itself of the following opinion:

"When a man brings children into the world he has got to support them. This court will take no excuses for cases of failure to provide. When you were before, Schwartz, I made you a promise that I would punish you. I am going to keep that promise. It is the judgment of the court that you be imprisoned in the city prison for a period of six months."

RECOVER WATCH.

Detective Quigley recovered a ladies' gold watch yesterday, from a pawn shop, which had been stolen from Mrs. A. B. Stafford, of 938 Willow street.

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BOWLING TEAMS MAY BE DROPPED

The members of the tournament committee of the Alameda County Bowling Association have found it necessary to take some action in reference to the many postponed games which have piled up in the tournament and it is currently reported that more than one team may be dropped from the tournament shortly.

A meeting of the committee was held last Saturday evening to discuss the affairs of the association, and another is to be held tonight to consider the situation further.

STOP SCHEDULE.

At last Saturday's meeting it was found that there were about half a dozen games still unsettled that had been postponed from the first half, to say nothing of the many more which have been permitted to drop behind in the second half.

It was therefore decided to stop short on the regular schedule of games for one week, in order to permit the playing of the games left over from the last half. Only one or two of these have been decided, however, so there still remains four or five matches to be played off.

FEW GAMES IN WEEKS.

In addition to these there are the games unplayed from recent dates which are mounting up with great rapidity. There have been not more than three or four contests played in the last ten days or two weeks, whereas there should have been seven or eight times that number.

Some of these postponed games are the result of sickness and bad weather, but others are said to be due to the fact that one or two teams, having dropped toward the bottom of the percentage table in the race, are discouraged and refuse to take any interest in the tournament any longer.

It is said to be these teams that will be dropped tonight if they do not give evidence of an intention to do better.

TALKS OF SPORTSMANSHIP.

Secretary L. G. Parker of the tournament committee, in discussing the matter, said: "I cannot say what will be done by the committee at our next meeting, but certainly there should be some action taken to aid in catching up with these postponed games. There seems to be an impression among some of the players that the tournament is being run for the benefit of one set of alleys, but this is not so in the least. There never has been anything farther than the manner in which we have conducted this tournament."

"The fact of the matter is that some of the players entered in this contest are rank quitters and just because they have fallen down from the top for a ways, they haven't sportsmanship enough to continue the fight."

COLOR LINE ON JOE GANS BETTER THAN LIFE LINE

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—After having seen Joe Gans in action against Mike "Twin" Sullivan last Saturday night at Chutes park, it is easy to understand why so many fighters are drawing the color line nowadays. If they did not draw the color line, the life line might be needed.

Gans is ready to meet any man who can make between 135 and 137 pounds Jimmy Britt, Herrera, Battling Nelson and Kid Hermann can have fights a week apart. A fair break in the weights and Gans will agree to almost anything.

Now that the Chutes park show is over, the fight fans want to see Gans against a good man under more favorable circumstances. Gans and Nelson would be a card without an equal but the Dane just now is busy drawing the

PHOENIX TO PLAY SAN JOSE AT GARDEN CITY TOMORROW

The Phoenix team of St. Mary's College has called off the game scheduled for the end of this week, but is still hoping the weather will be such that the one slated for the day following may be contested without interference.

The locals were to have met Stanford on the Cardinals' campus today but owing to the rain have sent word to postpone the battle to tomorrow; however, the college lads expect to go to San Jose to meet the San Jose team of the State League, Emerson, who was to have played with the Oakland team of the Coast League, but failed to return his contract is to pitch for San Jose and McGregor is to be on the mound for the Phoenix, with the usual strong line-up behind him.

The following dispatch from San Jose indicates the amount of interest taken in the game in the Garden City.

FROM SAME TOWN.

"SAN JOSE, March 24.—It's Emerson and McGregor next Sunday when St. Mary's and Amy Mayer's Colts face each other on the renovated diamond at Cyclops' Park. Both pitchers are San Jose boys and are very popular in this city. Every fan knows what Emerson can do in the box with the regulation league sphere and all have read about Mc's work with the Phoenix team this season.

"St. Mary's team has lost but one game this season. The local team has never been fully represented in a game

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O. H. S. TRACK TEAM GOES SOUTH

Fourteen members of the Oakland High School track team, accompanied by Manager Tom Coyne, left for Palo Alto last evening to be ready to participate in the great interscholastic track and field meet there arranged by Stanford University for today.

This morning, the weather having put on its brightest smile for the occasion, throngs of rooters went down from here, Berkeley, San Francisco, and other places, with the result that a tremendous crowd gathered to watch the contest.

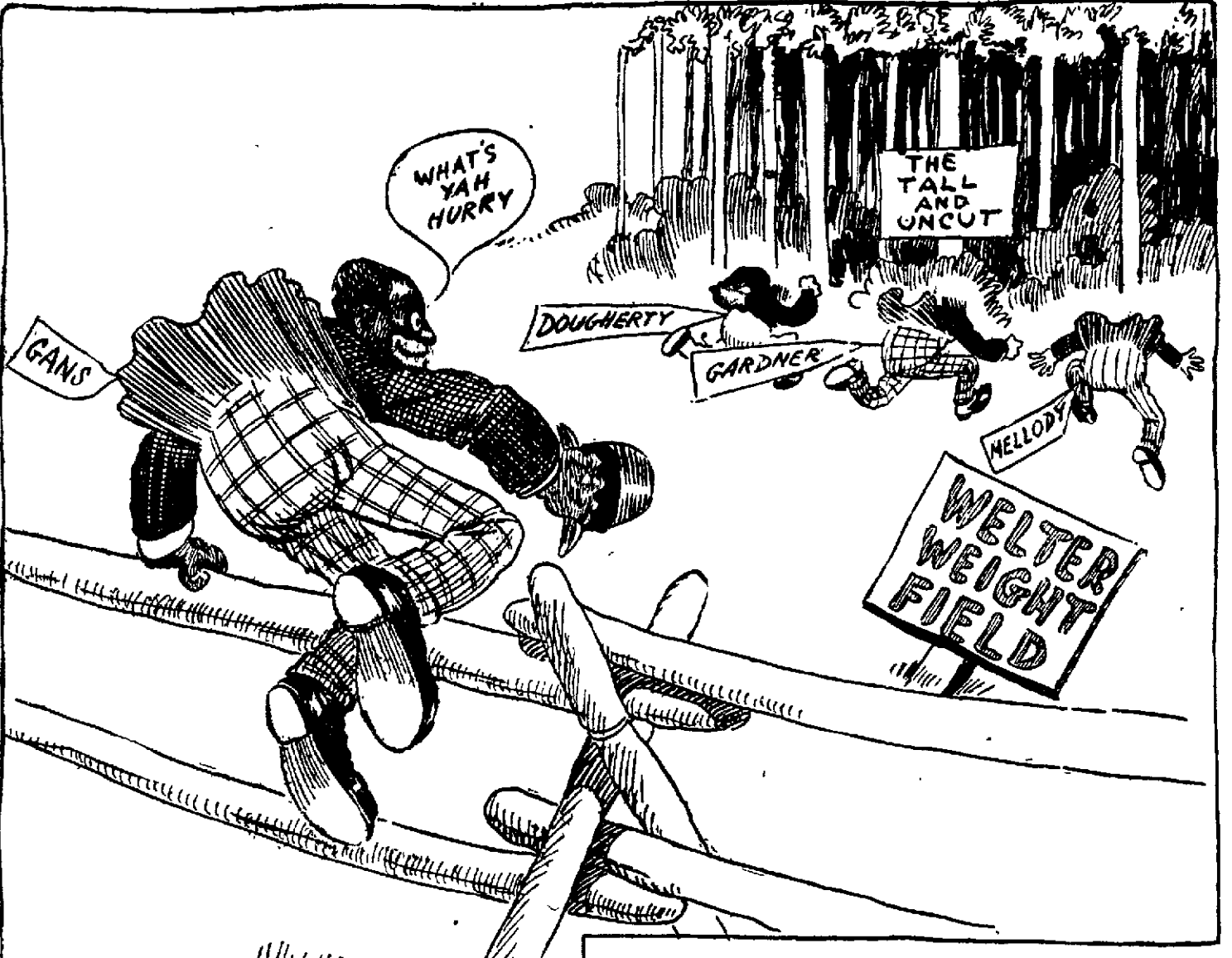
The Oakland team plus its faith to Albert Munn, as far as the individual contests go. It is thought very likely that he will carry off the individual championship cup, inasmuch as he is a crack performer in several different lines.

There are a score or so of schools represented in the meet, for winners of which five or six cups have been offered, and Belmont has sent a team for the first time in years to compete with her sister schools.

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GANS WILL DEFEND THE WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP



It is little wonder that the "fighters" of the lightweight and welterweight division spend most of their time "fighting" of Joe Gans.

As is aptly declared in an accompanying Los Angeles dispatch, the drawing of the color line saves the

EDDIE SMITH SAYS: Jeff Must Have Permission to Stray Away From His Home.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

It was supposed at the time Jeffries retired from the ring that long before this he would be shaking the hayseeds from his whiskers and getting back into the limelight. From the way things are going, however, Jeff can be a farmer and still keep himself booted all over the country without even the need of a press agent.

Jack O'Brien, who has styled himself champion, has challenged the big fellow from every city in the land, but the press and public are a little shaky as to whether or not the talkative Jack means all he says when he throws out his chest and declares that he is of the opinion that his cleverness and fast footwork will offset Jeff's weight and hard hitting.

O'Brien advances the argument that he would be always going with the punches, and for this reason the bolder maker, whom O'Brien describes as big and slow, would find it hard to make good connections, and that he would keep the big fellow dancing around so fast that before the contest had gone far the bolder maker would be all in and easy picking for the clever Jack.

All this may be true but there are always two sides to a story and it will not take long to portray Jeff's side. In the first place, all Jeff would have to land would be one punch and the referee would start counting and not stop for some time. Then again, what Jeff would do to O'Brien in the clinches would be a shame to talk about.

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

All this goes for nought, however, for the big half of the Jeffries family, I understand, says no more fighting for her Jamesey, and this means law in the champion's household. I am told the idea of a small, slight woman bossing the big champion of all

O. H. S. LOSES BASKET BALL GAME

A crowd of spectators that filled practically every inch of room in the Reliance Athletic Club's big gymnasium, watched the Berkeley High school basketball team defeat the five from the Oakland High school last evening. The final score was Berkeley 28, Oakland 16.

There was a great difference between the sizes of the respective members of the two teams, which doubtless had considerable to do with the result. The Berkeley players were almost giants compared to the local boys, some of them being in the vicinity of six feet tall, with great, broad shoulders, and as strong as young bulls. They were so tall that they could reach all around the local players, and even poked the ball from above their heads.

After the game a dispute arose as to some point in reference to who had the ball, or who deserved to have it, and the lads, after they reached the street in front of the building, discussed the matter so long and loudly that it was feared a mixup would result. Forty or fifty of the supporters of the two teams crowded together and jostled each other so vigorously that a passing policeman threatened to use his club to quell the disturbance, though he did not do so.

Groups of boys stretched all the way down San Pablo avenue to Broadway, carrying on the debate, and the discussions were not ended until a late hour.

T'GOVERN MAY QUIT PRIZE RING

NEW YORK, March 24.—There seems to be a demand for another meeting between Nelson and McGovern, but it is hardly likely that Terry will ever fight again. He is ambitious to become a ballplayer, and on the advice of his wife and mother may quit the ring for the diamond. Ned Hanlon of the Reds and Johnny McGovern of the Giants have advised McGovern to take up ballplaying.

WANT RUGBY GAME WITH ENGLAND

NEW YORK, March 24.—Those interested in the introduction of Rugby football in the United States are working to have one or more English teams make a trip to this country next fall, while there is a probability, it is said, that a general conference will be held abroad in which delegates from this country will be asked to take part. The instigator of the movement in this country is W. de Burgh Whyte, secretary of the Columbia University Club. He has been corresponding with Percy Coles, secretary of the Rugby Football Union in London, and recently received the following letter from Mr. Coles in which the latter said:

"I laid your correspondence before my committee at its last meeting. The whole matter will come up before the international board at the meeting Saturday, March 17. The following resolution will be presented by this union: 'That a conference be held between the delegates of the Colonial Unions, the United States of America and the International Board, such a conference to take place before the meeting of the board in March, 1907.'"

PROBABLY PASSED.

The resolution providing for the convention was taken up last Saturday and Mr. Whyte, although he has not heard the result, says that he has received assurances from England which lead him to believe that it was passed.

Those who are advocating Rugby as an international game, believe that the Western colleges will play an important part in arousing interest in this country. The University of California has sent her football coach to England for the purpose of studying the English game.

Mr. Whyte hopes for an international game between Columbia and Oxford or Cambridge, which would go far toward arousing interest here.

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SET DATE AND PICK FIGHTERS FOR NEXT CARD

Matchmaker Eddie Smith of the Reliance Club has decided on to bouts, one of which will be the main event for his April boxing exhibition. This main event will either be between Henry Loague and Bob Cairns or Jack Burke and Young McConnell. Either bout should make an excellent go and prove a great drawing card. Loague and Burke have each shown what they could do at previous boxing nights at the club, and both are clever fighters. The date of the show has been set for Tuesday evening, April 10. The balance of the card has not been arranged yet, but it is announced that there will be nothing on it but evenly matched goes.

CORBETT WILL MEET DICK HYLAND

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 24.—Papers for their signatures have been forwarded to Young Corbett and Dick Hyland for a fight to take place here under the auspices of the Palace Athletic Club. Both fighters have expressed a willingness to make the match, which will probably take place about the middle of April.

GOTCH CALLS WRESTLING BRUTAL

"Wrestling is the toughest game in the world. I have participated in prize fights, but they are nothing in comparison to a wrestling match. On the mat I have had all my ribs torn loose. The worst injuries I ever received in boxing were bones broken in my hands from hitting my opponents," says Frank Gotch, the Iowa wrestler.

"The amount of punishment administered during a wrestling contest is almost inconceivable. Punishment is employed here, however, not with the idea of forcing submission at once. It is, rather, the object of the wrestler to tire out the muscles of his opponent. If he happens to get on top of him on the mat, he tries to stay there. The reason is plain. If he weighs 200 pounds his opponent is bearing the weight of it all the time he is down. If the latter happens to be on his hands and knees for fifteen minutes, he supports 200 pounds for 15 minutes, making exertions at the same time. Let me assure you that this is no child's play—even supporting the dead weight. How much more wearing is it when the thing atop of you is using every opportunity to wrench your muscles, shut off your wind, strain your neck by making fakes at getting half-Nelsons and other tricks of the trade? This is punishment. It will tell a man caught out of conditions is ruined in five minutes by the constant hammering of his opponent's locked hands against his stomach. At the end of fifteen minutes of a hard match the contestants feel like 100 pounds have been added to the weight on the lungs, while the elasticity of the muscles flags to such an extent that one has to assemble his activities before making an effort."

Gotch is contemplating going into the boxing game for the heavyweight championship. He was imbued with this idea a year ago, and issued a challenge to Jim Jeffries, but no effort could bring the men together.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cures for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25 cents. Guaranteed at Cargill Bros' Drug Store, Seventh and Broadway, and Walcott and Washington streets.

FIND WONDER TO FIGHT HAMPTON

If the plans of the Central Athletic Club members do not go astray Chris Hampton, the big heavyweight of the Reliance Club, will not long have to continue his efforts to secure a suitable opponent in the ring.

The Central Club members declare they have a man in sight who will give Hampton all he wants of the boxing game, and that he will be ready very shortly to take on the conqueror of Joe King and Jack Frost. This man is Jimmy Brock, who has recently come here from Fresno, and who is just about as powerfully built a man as is Hampton. He is said to have defeated numerous good men in and around Fresno, and, in fact, he claims he has met and conquered everybody with any claim at all to distinction in that vicinity.

SAY HE IS WONDER.

One of the members of the Central Athletic Club, in speaking of the man, said: "We will put Brock against Hampton almost any time he desires it. I think Hampton will have a hard row to hoe if he meets this boy, for he is a wonder. The only way Hampton can beat him, in my opinion, is to just about kill him, for Brock is as game as they make them and will stand a terrific lot of punching. Just wait till you see them together and see if Jimmy doesn't surprise the people with his work."

FIND NO OPPONENTS.

Eddie Smith, matchmaker of the Reliance Club, has long been looking for a man to put against Hampton. The latter has fought only two men, Frost and King, and neither of these was of sufficient caliber to show his real worth but he has displayed so much ability in the boxing line at the club, and has developed such a severe punch that great things have been predicted for his future. In fact, so awe-inspiring has the name of Chris Hampton become, as a result of the extended relation of his prowess that scarcely a heavyweight in this vicinity can be found to meet him, and Smith has searched in vain among the various boxing clubs of San Francisco and the bay cities to find a man to put against him.

Eddie says he will be delighted to give Brock a tryout or to watch him work at any place he may be on exhibition, and if he proves to possess sufficient merit he will give him a match with the pride of the Reliance Club at the earliest possible moment.

The Reliance Club members and friends of Hampton are very skeptical as to the ability of any novice to defeat their favorite, and declare they will have to be "shown."

OFFER WHITE A GO WITH NELSON

LONDON, March 24.—Jabez White, champion lightweight of England, has been offered a match with Young Corbett, Herrera or Battling Nelson in America, and says if he is allowed his expenses and a liberal guarantee, he will postpone his engagements here, though he is very anxious to tackle Jack Goldswain, the ten-stone (140 pounds) champion.

Owen Moran, who made such a good showing in America, has also been invited, but he must be offered a substantial guarantee and expense money. He would much prefer a meeting with Dan Hyman of South Africa at 8 stone 4 pounds (116 pounds) of £200 a side here in England.

INDEPENDENTS TO PLAY BALL

The Independents of St. Mary's College are to meet the Martinez Bros' ball team of Berkeley tomorrow afternoon on the St. Mary's campus.

The teams are said to be evenly matched and doubtless an interesting contest will result.

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WINE FLOWS FREELY IN SAN FRANCISCO

George Kessler a Noted Eastern
Drummer Stirring Up Society
People Across the Bay.

San Francisco society is very much agitated over the coming of George Kessler. Mr. Kessler is a New York "Captain of Industry," but he is not identified with the Four Hundred of that city. Nevertheless society in San Francisco is very much concerned over his coming. It has been so concerned for many weeks, for he has made several starts on his transcontinental journey and each time the news was flashed over the wire. It was not until last Saturday that he got away from New York. He will probably reach this city before this paragraph reaches my readers. Mr. Kessler is the representative of a big champagne firm and he is coming to San Francisco to employ local talent for the popularizing of his wine. That is why society with a big S is on the tip of expectancy. I am not joking. The relations existing between society and the champagne industry are of a very intimate character, almost as intimate as the relations existing between champagne and the tenderloin. The reason is obvious; society consumes a great deal of champagne and so does the tenderloin, especially since the big wave of prosperity struck San Francisco. To get society's trade it is necessary for the wine agent to get through society's portals. There are wine drummers in the very heart of San Francisco society, the most conspicuous one being Edward Greenway. The brand that Mr. Greenway represents has had a tremendous sale of late owing to Mr. Greenway's superior pull, which is not confined to the swaggar trade, though he has had something like a monopoly of that since the retirement of Harry Veuve from the Pacific Union Club and the departure of Donald D. V. Graham, who had many friends in the Bohemian Club.

THE WINE DRUMMER.

When Veuve was in the wine business Monopole was a great favorite in club circles and at social functions given by the families of his friends, but now Monopole is seldom heard of in San Francisco. Veuve went the way of nearly all wine drummers. The successful wine drummer must have a sturdy constitution, for he is paid a great deal of money to be a good fellow and the liver rebels against good fellowship. Greenway is one of the most industrious and one of the most successful of wine drummers, being a good fellow and popular. His success is partly due to the fact that he has a genius for picking able assistants, one of whom is Milton Latham, scion of an aristocratic family with a social pull that counts. But Greenway's success is primarily due to his own popularity, to his social activity and his devotion to business at all times. His stronghold, of course, is the fashionable club at which the daughters of our refined rich make their debut. Though you can't float into society on a string of corks bearing the label of Greenway's wine, when you get in you will testify your admiration for the czar by drinking what he drinks. Thus does social intercourse stimulate the flow of the juice of the grape.

CANDIDATES FOR THE JOB.

Enormous sums of money are spent in promoting the wine industry. It is believed that Greenway gets about twenty-five thousand dollars a year to celebrate his brand and train society's palate. Harry Veuve was also a high salaried man, and it is believed that Mr. Kessler is prepared to pay a very large sum to any man who is in a position to make good. That is why several young society gentlemen have been eagerly awaiting his coming, one of whom is Harry Pendleton of Mrs. J. D. Harvey's Skating Club, and another, I am told, is a distinguished club man who has the entrée to circles in which Mr. Greenway is active. Several weeks ago two of Kessler's New York associates arrived in town and have been looking over the field with a view to gathering information which might aid him in making a selection. They have met and "sized up" the several society men who want the job and in whose behalf great pulls have been exerted by leaders of fashion. At this writing the man who is believed to be "close up" is Sid Hart, who is a member of the Concordia Club, and who has many wealthy friends in Jewish society. But, of course, the final decision rests with Mr. Kessler, who is expected to make things burn upon his arrival. Kessler has the reputation in New York of being the most extravagant wine boomer in the world. He is a bon vivant who thinks nothing of spending two or three thousand dollars for a banquet.

WHITE SEAL VERSUS MUMM.

Apologies for the coming of Kessler, I am reminded of a story that illustrates the intensity of the rivalry that gives life to the wine business. Several years ago, "Mamie" Chapelle, a San Franciscan who, through his intimacy with Jim Corbett, has a following in the New York tenderloin, secured a position as drummer for White Seal, the Kessler champagne. He was given ten thousand a year to make a good fellow of himself, and he did so with an heroic indifference to the integrity of his liver. In the course of time he established quite a reputation for himself as a wine drummer, for he cut a very wide swath along Broadway. One day the Mumm firm made a bid for his services and he signed a contract for twenty thousand a year. The Mumm people thought they made a great coup, and Kessler started out to mend his fences through the Tenderloin. One of the first places he visited was the Metropole cafe at Forty-second and Broadway, the corner referred to by Little Johnny Jones in one of his songs. It is the resort of theatrical people and politicians and had long been recognized as Chapelle's headquarters.

"How large is the mortgage that you people have on this place?" asked Kessler of one of the Considines, proprietors of the Metropole.

"Twenty-five thousand dollars," was the reply. Kessler took his check book, wrote out a check for twenty-five thousand and handed it over. Needless to say there was no shrinkage of White Seal at that corner. It was not very long before Kessler exploded Chapelle's reputation as a wine drummer. And now it remains to be seen what he will do in this city when he goes up against Varney Gaskill with his sparkling Ruinart, and tries to out-manoeuvre Tom McCann with his Pieper Heidsieck, or to convert the lovers of Greenway's fruity Mumm, or the buyers of Jack Caffrey's Pommery, or the connoisseurs who swear by Veuve Cliquot's yellow label.—Town Talk.

Citizen—You hear of "journeymen plumbers," "journeymen carpenters" and all that, but you never hear of "journeymen" at all. Funny, isn't it?

Subbubs—Yes, it certainly should be right to speak of "journeymen cooks," they merely journey from place to place.—Boston Herald.

Smoking is said to calm the nerves. In other words, the more a man fumes the less he frets.—Chicago News.

WOMAN'S KISSES FOR OTHERS

ALLOWS HUSBAND TO SEE HER
SHOWER AFFECTION ON
ANOTHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—In such a forceful fashion did Otto F. Schiller reply to his wife, Lillian May Schiller, in the cross-complaint which he filed yesterday in their divorce suit that her attorney sought to have the contents of it concealed. Schiller goes into details as to her intimacy with George N. McRae, whom she met at a picnic on July 4 last, and fell in love with immediately.

The couple spent most of yesterday in Judge Graham's courtroom, where Schiller told of his inability to pay her any alimony or counsel fees. Mrs. Schiller, whose stoutness was noticeable, glared at him at times as he sat on the witness stand. The financial question was not settled and is to be taken up again. Schiller says in his voluminous cross-complaint that on returning from the Fourth of July outing he chided his wife for her conduct with McRae, and she replied that McRae was a nice man and she proposed to keep him as a friend. She corresponded with McRae in a cipher code, and frequently met him between that time and October 23, 1905, when Schiller found his wife and McRae in the parlor of the Schiller residence, 2542 Folsom street.

"Are you armed?" asked McRae. "I never carry a gun," Schiller says he responded. "I am no coward. Only a gun would carry a gun in another man's house."

McRae then took his pistol from his pocket and placed it on the mantelpiece. LOVES WOMAN.

"I love your wife," said McRae, "and I wish you would give her up so that I can marry her." "I love McRae," pleaded Mrs. Schiller. "I wish you would give me up." "I will eventually win her, and will leave nothing undone to accomplish my end," McRae continued, according to the cross-complaint.

"No one but a pup and a sneak would try to break up a happy home, and if you had any honor you would never see my wife again," said Schiller to McRae. "My wife is simply infatuated."

McRae offered to prove that her love for him was lasting by requesting Schiller to give him a written agreement that at the end of six months this love continued Schiller would consent to a divorce.

Later on the same evening day Schiller found them in the bedroom. He secured admittance only after threatening to break down the door. "What are you doing here?" he demanded. For answer Mrs. Schiller threw her arms around McRae, hugged him close, and said: "Doing this."

HUGGED HIM TIGHT. Next, on the same day, Schiller discovered them in the kitchen. His wife's arms around McRae's neck, she sitting on his knee, and McRae's arms around her. Schiller approached them from the kitchen with a potato parer up his sleeve, and commanded McRae to leave the house. The latter struck him on the face, and when Schiller went to the telephone to call the police his wife tore out the telephone wires, while McRae stunned him with a blow on the head with a pistol.

Blinded by his great love for his wife, as he says, Schiller became reconciled, but when she asked McRae in his presence on the street and gave him abundant evidence of her intimacy with this man at their home, he left her in January. He states that at the corner of Twenty-first street and Treat avenue they often stood holding each other's hands and acting like lovers.

Mrs. Schiller belongs to the California Club, and other women's organizations, and Schiller avers that she said to him: "I do not want a baby, because it would keep me at home and I could not attend my what clubs." He alleges that she often held the hands of and sat on the laps of other men in his presence, and afterward would say to him: "Otto, I love you, just for fun. I do not mean anything by it."

WASHOUTS DELAY NEWARK TRAINS

NEWARK, March 24.—Washouts on the narrow gauge road have delayed the morning trains from San Jose for two or three days past.

Robert Muller has nearly recovered from his recent injuries, and is able to be out again, though somewhat weak. Report says that an athletic club will be started in Newark by Messrs. Perry and Enos, with headquarters for the present in the rooms underneath Watkins' Hall.

Mrs. Nicholas Long took a trip to San Francisco on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. James Breuer were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stoppel on Tuesday, and being a newly married couple, they received the usual compliment of a shower of rice on their departure for Sacramento, in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. Coffey visited friends in San Francisco for a few days this week. Letters have been received by relatives from Ivory Wales in Seattle. Mr. Wales is on his way to Alaska.

Miss Hazel Smith, who has been spending some months with her mother, in Seattle, will shortly return to California, and will probably make her home with a relative in San Francisco.

CONTINUE McNULTY TRIAL TO MONDAY

The trial of Lester C. McNulty, accused of a felony by Dorothy Olsen, was continued from yesterday afternoon until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. After THE TRIBUNE went to press yesterday, J. G. Wallen of 2819 Cherry street, Berkeley, who was driving with his family and who ran to Miss Olsen's rescue at her screams, gave his testimony concerning the occurrence. His testimony went far to corroborate the story told by Miss Olsen.

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VARIOUS UNION MATTERS

LAUNDRY WORKERS ARE TO
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DANCE.

Laundry Workers' Union No. 55 will give a ball for one of its members who is seriously ill, at Foresters' Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets, Saturday evening, April 21st. The member is in very needy circumstances, and there is no doubt that the ball will be a grand success.

The committee in charge is as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Tillie Wolter; secretary, Miss Mae Hampton; hall, J. H. Moritz; printing, S. H. Gray; press, A. V. O'Neill; advertising, Mrs. Elita Clyde, A. T. Giger, Miss Annie Harza, James Jenkins, Miss Nellie Hershman, Miss Margaret Connors, Miss Nellie Connors.

THE PROTEST MEETING.

The delegated committee from the various labor organizations of Oakland to arrange a great protest demonstration in this city against the arrests, kidnapping and alleged general bad treatment of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Glen's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street. It is expected to be a very large, interesting and representative meeting. The various sub-committees have been at work during the two weeks since the last meeting. Nearly all the unions have been visited and addressed upon the subject by delegates appointed for the purpose and much interest has been manifested in the coming demonstration.

The greater part of the arrangements for the April 15th demonstration are to be completed Sunday afternoon.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Considerable changes are being made in Building Trades Council headquarters on Eleventh street near Broadway. The store is being rearranged, and an office built at the head of the stairs for the Material Teamsters' Union, which will remove its headquarters from 1058 Broadway. A telephone office will also be built in the Building Trades headquarters. The halls are becoming more and more occupied, over twenty-five meetings per week being held there now.

WARNED AWAY.

The Joint District Council of Carpenters of Alameda county has posted the following notice in the Carpenters' Headquarters at 1015 Clay street: "Carpenters are instructed to keep away from Vancouver, British Columbia, and to disregard advertisements for men for there in the newspapers."

REAL ESTATE IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Two purchases made this week of corners on Taylor street in large amounts accentuate the western business movement in realty and show the high value placed on land in that neighborhood. One of these was the sale of the Resenhaus holding on the northwest corner of Taylor and Eddy streets by Louis Freidlander, Fred K. Houston, William F. Perkins and Henry O. Twoberbridge, for \$200,000. The lot is 57x80, on which are buildings renting for \$75 a month, under lease in part for three years to run. The other transaction was the purchase by Charles Schlessinger of the northeast corner of O'Farrell and Taylor streets, 52x82, with dwelling thereon, for a consideration of something under \$150,000. The seller was the Folger Estate Company and the brokers were Boyce, Toy & Company. This property is one of the few choice corners in this vicinity which have been held by the same owner for a long period.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—Gordon H. True, Reno; T. P. Matthews, Fort Wayne, Ind.; A. T. Goshorn, Cinto; Miss Catherine Moser, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hay, Oneida, N. Y.; Will K. Kellogg, Battle Creek, Mich.; Ambrose Perry, New York.

CRELLIN—S. F. Gitterman, New York; E. T. Fryer and wife, St. Louis; W. W. Light, Los Angeles; E. Elrod and wife, Fruitvale; G. B. Whitner, San Francisco; ALBANY—J. Rocher and wife, Sacramento; Ross Hoffman, M. M. Hoffman, Oakland; Frank Gordon, Hollister; W. S. Rucker, San Jose; S. Herbert, F. Hanson, Pasadena; O. W. Pulsifer, A. B. Stabs, K. A. Hand, Berkeley.

ARLINGTON—S. Stedfelds and family, Milwaukee; L. J. Williams, wife and son, Detroit; H. Mansfield, A. L. Butler, W. H. Copeland, J. A. Gutter, San Francisco; James Love, Warm Springs; Miss Minnie Seaton, J. P. Seaton, E. G. Seaton, Minn. John Johnson, Colorado Springs; Will Harn Gibson, Hart, Gosman, Michigan Bluff; William Carson and wife, San Francisco; Miss G. Benjamin, Oakland; A. W. Wilson and son, San Jose; George J. Harkins, Goldfield, Nev.

GALINDO—J. P. Witten, Oakland; W. P. Carroll, Martinez; George Myers, Fresno; Mrs. O. D. Berryhill, Fresno; Harry E. Wancko, San Francisco.

CENTRAL SKATING RINK DOING GOOD BUSINESS

Jesse Bennett, the manager of the Central Skating Rink, on Twelfth street, between Broadway and Franklin street, has ordered some of the very latest make of skates, which will be here in a few days.

This popular rink is open mornings from 10 to 12, afternoons from 2 to 5, and evenings from 7:30 to 10:30. The admission for adults is 25 cents, including skates, and in the daytime children are admitted for 15 cents, with the use of skates.

The Central is one of the most popular places of its kind in the city, and is conducted strictly first-class in all regards.

ADDRESS ON SOCIALISM.

Very apropos, in the light of recent international affairs, will be the address of the Rev. J. West Wilson to be delivered at the University of California next Monday. The subject of the lecture will be "The Moral and Spiritual Significance of Socialism."

FAREWELL LECTURE.

W. J. Colville, the author and lecturer, will give a farewell lecture in Oakland this evening in Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. The subject will be: "The Value of Ideals in the Building of Character." All are welcome.

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THE KNAVE

Langdon and Ruef Do
Not Agree on Making
Raids.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The breach between District Attorney Langdon and Abe Ruef grows wider and wider as the days go on. More and more it becomes evident that it was Ruef's intention to protect the gamblers and that it is Langdon's intention to do what he can toward suppressing them. More and more the mask is thrown off and the oftener the two factions get to calling names the sooner the citizens will be let in on the real inside of things.

The Police Commissioners, who report on to Ruef and take their orders from him, have declared that Langdon can make no more raids without their consent. They must detail the police to aid him before he can go ahead and do his duty. It is taken for granted that just as soon as Langdon applies to the Police Commissioners for a detail of police the gamblers will know just what is going on and the raids will amount to nothing. As a matter of fact, the gambling is going on and the Police Commissioners seem thoroughly glad of it. It now remains to be seen how much strength Langdon has and whether he will dare go ahead and make a real fight.

Of course, this is the time when our reform civic societies should be doing something. They should be putting up their money and making a stir to help the District Attorney in the first genuine effort to suppress law-breaking that has been made in San Francisco in a long time. But, of course, just at this time when something could be accomplished the civic reform societies are doing nothing. They are not even getting together and passing those resolutions that have made them so ineffective and absurd.

They seem to have been scared off by the cry that Langdon was attempting to become the Democratic candidate for Governor. Their idea of civic reform seems to have been confined to an effort to keep Ruef from capturing the Republican organization. There is a good deal more than suspicion that Fairfax Wheelan and Frank J. Symmes and F. H. Dohrmann and the other civic reformers who often are to the front in the newspapers, are not so much concerned about reform as they are about politics.

It never would do to make the District Attorney so big that he could run for Governor on the Democratic ticket. That would not be reform at all from the political point of view. Consequently, the so-called reformers are singularly silent, and Langdon is left to work out his own salvation, except that Judge W. P. Lawlor consults with him a great deal.

Chief of Police Dinan, in his anger at the interference of the District Attorney and the Grand Jurors with the gambling graft in Chinatown, made a ridiculous spectacle of himself in declaring that there was no gambling in Chinatown. How a man of average sense could be led into such an assertion passes belief. All the citizens who have Chinese servants know that gambling is going on in Chinatown, and a man who comes out and attempts to deny it simply makes a spectacle of himself.

Gambling might be suppressed in the Chinese quarter by a miracle of police activity, but it could not be suppressed for long. The Chinese will gamble and the community is very little injured by their gambling as long as they confine their games to themselves. The only danger that gambling offers to a community is the bribery of the police, and this will be kept up as long as returns from fan tan and pi gow are so large for the proprietors of the gambling dens. The man who thinks he is going to stop Chinatown gambling is a sort of Don Quixote, but there

is at least a long chance of stopping the bribery of policemen, and the recent effort in that direction probably caused all the heat and the controversy.

There isn't much chance either of stopping gambling among the white men in a community like San Francisco. All the men who lounge about the Palace and Grand Hotels seem to know that Frank Laroux and Joe Harvey have a poolroom in the alley just back of the Grand Hotel bar. There were one or two fake raids on the place. The police know better than anybody that the poolroom is there, but the business goes right on, though administrations may come and administrations may go. Ned Lanigan never seems bothered very much by police raids, and the same may be said of Harry Corbett. These and many others who are known to the police live by keeping gambling places. Of course their places could be so picketed that they would not be able to pay rent. But this picketing is not done and the natural inference is that they pay for police protection. They are very handy with their votes at the primaries, and now that the first storm of Langdon's reform is over and the Police Commissioners have in effect declared that there shall be no more raids without the notification in advance, the gamblers are getting over the flurry into which they were thrown by Langdon's real efforts to suppress their dangerous business.

Meantime our Police Judges are standing in very nicely with the gamblers and with Ruef and nullifying the effect of Langdon's crusade. But through it all a blind man may see that Langdon is making himself a big man in the community and in the State, while the other fellows are growing proportionately smaller. The Democrats may decide that he is the man they want for Governor, and if he can keep his present position before the public up to the time of election, he could get a great many more votes than any other man that party could name.

There has been a rumor among the Republicans this week that ex-Congressman Theodore A. Bell had been holding a conference with some of his supporters on the question of whether or not he should become a candidate for Governor or for Congress. The rumor has grown that he would run for Governor if the Republicans should nominate a man who was directly opposed to the Union Labor movement. He did not seem to care to take on Pardee as an opponent, but was willing to run if he could make a good play for the labor votes.

That was the information of the Republicans, but Tom Geary of Santa Rosa, who was in town today, said that coming from Lake county with Bell a couple of weeks ago, the Napa man had told him that he did not want to run for Governor under any circumstances, but would again like to contest for Congress with Duncan E. McKinlay.

There has been a good deal of fussing and stewing among the Democrats because Chairman Tim Spellacy of the State Central Committee called a meeting of that committee in April for Los Angeles. The general impression is that very few members of the committee will attend that meeting, because the Democrats are pitifully poor just now, and they think it would cost too much to travel so far. As one of the leaders put it today:

"Spellacy wants us to spend \$50 to go to Los Angeles and eat a dollar dinner. He thinks that the Democratic fools and their money are soon parted."

This was a fling at Spellacy's excuse for calling the meet-

ing in the Southern city, which was that the Democratic club there was to give a banquet on the date he had named for the meeting and that consequently the members of the committee could get a free dinner. A free dinner is always supposed to be dear to the Democratic heart, but a trip to Los Angeles is more than dear to the Democratic pocket.

Our Federal government has a peculiar way of dealing with offenders against the custom laws. Our merchants continually attempt to smuggle in goods without paying the duty. That is a crime. Once in a while they are detected in the act. Then the government proceeds to compromise with the merchants on the quiet, and any public official who gives out any information of the wrongdoing is subject to dismissal. The same thing goes on in the Internal Revenue service, the rectifiers and refiners and the owners of distilleries and wineries being constantly detected in breaking the revenue laws. But their derelictions are carefully covered up and they are permitted to pay secret fines. The public is not allowed to know of these transactions under any circumstances.

This sort of thing is rotten in morals, no matter what it may be in law; and the fact that it is rotten is shown by the corruption of the moral sense of our women. The leaders of our society who travel abroad constantly smuggle jewels into the country, and very frequently the elaborate secret service system maintained by the government at home and abroad detects them in their smuggling. Then they are simply forced to pay the duty they attempted to evade with a little fine as a punishment; and if any person concerned in detecting their crime permits the defrauded public to know anything about the swindle that person is subject to dismissal from office.

How ridiculous all this is. If the government really wished to suppress this kind of smuggling it could come very near doing so. If the prominent merchants who smuggle in goods knew that on the very first occasion that their rascality was discovered there would be a publication of the fact to the world, about one dose of this publicity would cure them of smuggling. And you can very readily imagine that the woman who brought in a pearl necklace or a tiara of diamonds and was caught in evading the payment of duty would not try the trick again after her picture had appeared in the papers with large headlines. But the government seems to favor the smugglers as much as possible, and the greatest offense in the matter seems to be letting the people know anything about what is going on. And yet this is supposed to be a government of the people, and certainly the people pay the bills.

I am moved to these remarks by the knowledge that in comparatively recent times several female leaders of San Francisco and Burlingame society have been detected in the act of smuggling jewels into this country and have been forced to pay fines to cover their offenses. But no official connected with the office of the Surveyor of the Port or Collector of Customs dares to breathe one word of these sins against Uncle Sam lest he should be very promptly beheaded by an order from Washington. Some day we will have some real honor in the heads of our Federal departments at the nation's capitol, and when we do this foolish policy of silence will be abandoned; publicity of all crime will be the watchword, and smuggling will at once cease among our prosperous merchants and prominent society matrons.

THE KNAVE.

HENRY KIRK TELLS OF HIS TRIP IN MONTANA.

BUTTE, Montana, March 5.—For some unaccountable reason I have always had an idea that I would like Montana above all the States in the Union after my own California. Now that I have been in Montana I can explain it quite easily. Montana seems the very soul of the rocky West, the earth mother, the soul, the spirit of my country. The scenery isn't so beautiful that it makes me wonder—there's little of the gorgeous color that crowds the Sierras, and there isn't the tuiest dab of the pictorial, but it is the spirit of the West, of the rocks and hills, of the isolation that makes us different from other people. Of course, you can't get all there is in a country from a car window, but when you are in that country for days you can get something or other out of it. The fact of Richard Harding Davis writing a book upon his car window views would give the timid courage to get up a short squib like this, if any such courage were required.

Montana seems the entire West in itself, it is so vast, and so stretching to the limit almost of created things. Upon the side of a mountain you can look for the most fearful number of miles and then more mountains beyond. Just now it is all covered with snow, and in some of the smaller valleys the houses and fences look like outlines. There are very few of these houses, and most of them apparently for cattle people. Along the track there were a few clumps of them, once in a while, thick log affairs with huge roofs and the chinks of the logs stuffed with mud or something. I saw very few people about them. I don't believe I saw anyone, except once, a man in a doorway.

And all the miles of utter wilderness! That is why I love Montana; all the miles of rocks, and earth and untouched things, just as it might have been when the stars first sang and the world began. Over in Oregon and Washington it is green and beautiful just now and not such a lot of snow. Here it is bare and rocky for the most part, and I love it better. It means a dynamic force, a waiting energy that might move all things in heaven and earth and hell beneath. There are trees enough—all pine and mighty pretty, weighted down with snow, great piles upon the branches, shining in the sun like a bit of frosted fairyland. Every now and then a bough bends a little and it all blows away into the air like diamond dust.

Heaven knows one is at the mercy of the railroad, especially in a place like Montana, where you stay years in a car before you reach your station. And if you're late or delayed it is just so much worse, especially in a place like Montana. And if you are in a hurry and want very badly to reach that particular place, then you need the gods to give you patience, for even the gods can't hurry a train. We were due in Helena at two in the afternoon. At two in the afternoon I forget where we were, but it was a long way from Helena. The train dragged along and stopped at the silliest places for the most unaccountable reasons. Then we commenced to wonder and some of us to worry. We got into Missoula and looked up the main street through an artistic arch of a very artistic depot. But art doesn't help much when you're late and want to reach Helena at a decent time. I remember Missoula for the bit-

ter cold and for a group of fetching looking Indians, and I must not forget the artistic depot. Then we went into the mountains, upon the other side of which was our journey's end. We snuffled up the incline half the way and then stopped, the poor little engine refusing to go an inch farther. There we were stalled, and Helena more than twenty miles away. In a short time there would be an audience awaiting us, and we poor stranded actors stuck in the snow and an engine as stubborn as a burro. And it means a bit to lose a night when you're "trouping," as they say in the country. But this is becoming a personal memoir without the personality. We finally reached Helena at nine o'clock. We missed the trolley and piled into an express wagon, the little ingenue, the aristocratic grande dame, the exclusive leading men, and the rest of us. We arrived at the theater at nine-thirty, but in a trolley which rescued us from the wagon, and found a patient crowd awaiting. We were saved and our salaries, and Helena saw the show. Then when it was over we piled into the trolley again and ran the two miles to the depot. In half an hour we were in our berths on our way to the next agony.

So I didn't see much of Helena—a fifteen minute walk in the driving cold air. Helena, I imagine, is slow. But I met someone to interest me in a young man whom I immediately transferred to my memory. He was about thirty, tall and straight, splendidly built and looked a god of his mountains. He was no one else than a son of the Governor. I saw him only ten minutes, but in less than that time I recognized an individuality. He was educated,

probably in Harvard, or somewhere where there is an atmosphere, but thank heaven he escaped it. He said something about having been out prospecting in mining in some way or other, and I noticed the whiteness of his hands. All this reads like drivel, but if you could have seen this son of the West you would sympathize with me. Just as his Montana was the spirit of the West, so was he the spirit of his country, simple as a child, and strong as a giant, open as the sky above his native mountains and even as secretive as his mountains if he had occasion. And his hands were as white as those of your mother. This is no personal eulogy. I forget the young man's name and have no idea of ever again seeing him, but in him I recognized the glorious West incarnate, a type apart from all others, and what I would call the real American.

The gambling places in Butte are wide open, but that's all you can say for them. But no doubt the gamblers think that's the most desired thing you might say of them. I saw no flushed faces, no glittering eyes, nor fevered hands, trembling with tension. Instead, I saw a lot of passionless, unimaginative men, the whole thing horrible in its inhumanity. In one "club" the office is in a cage, made of white wire screen. Inside the cage the other night a man stood looking out at the crowd. He was in his shirtsleeves and he stood there looking out at the crowd. He pulled at his little black moustache, his only sign of life aside from the cold glitter in his eyes. He made me think of the devil calculating his harvest. He was at least a spider in his web, and there were the flies fluttering to danger as moths about a candle.

HENRY KIRK

THE MEDDLER

MR. GREENWOOD'S MI-CAREME THEATRICALS.

Mi-Careme, with its attendant celebration, fell on Wednesday and afforded, even for the strictly religious, a slight break in the solemn observance of the "forty days." It is astounding how many people are keeping Lent this year. The candy stores feel it most keenly; then the wine merchants, for many gay young people, especially girls, are not looking on the wine these days either when it is red or when it is white and bubbling. In all southern countries Mi-Careme is as definite a celebration as Mardi Gras. One year the Sprockels gave a big fancy dress ball on the night of Mi-Careme, a delightful affair.

Mr. Greenwood's private theatricals on Wednesday evening kept up the tradition and proved perfectly charming. The entertainment was planned primarily to give a hearing to an operetta written by Mr. Greenwood's friend, George de Long, but before this operetta, which is of the musical comedy variety, and which was performed by professionals, came a farcical skit written by Henry Blossom Jr. and performed by society amateurs, Miss Ethyl Hager taking the only female part, while Alfred McKinnon and Allan Dunn, both of Merchant of Venice fame, did the male parts. The farce was screamingly funny, the two gentlemen being the two husbands of the same termagant wife. Miss Hager was exceedingly funny and not one of her friends would have recognized her in the comical make-up she assumed. Mr. Dunn and Mr. McKinnon, the latter in a sort of sailor Erich Arden part were exceedingly good.

Before the musical comedy Mackenzie Gordon, the tenor, sang, first, an aria by Donizetti, and then two songs. His numbers were delightful, and were enthusiastically enjoyed. For an encore he sang one of Guy d'Ardit's songs, and Loeh Lomond, which is one of the most beautiful things in his repertoire. After supper, to accompaniments played by Miss Pearl Landers and Dr. Stewart, he sang a number of times, among his selections being "Still We Die Night," and "Blue Bonnets," the wonderful Scotch war song which he sings so well and with such patriotic fervor.

The principal parts in Mr. De Long's operetta were taken by Miss Elsie Arden, George Baldwin and Teddy Webb of the Tivoli. The operetta is full of catchy melodies and local hits which were amplified for the occasion. Some of the topical songs are very good—quite as good as those in recent New York successes and the tuneful airs stick in the memory. All of the performers sang well.

The last number on the program and in some respects the most delightful of all, was a trio called "Neapolitan Street Singers," in which Charles Dickman, William Hopkins and Mackenzie Gordon made up as Italians and dressed in picturesque costumes, sang in comical Italian accent, accompanying themselves on guitars and banjos, a number of Italian songs. The selections were enthusiastically bravoed to the echo.

The audience had been seated in congenial groups about the small tables in cafe chantant style, when punch was served during the program, which took place in the beautifully decorated links room. Supper was served at large round tables, with beautiful centerpieces of roses and spread in the Red and Owl rooms. The orchestra played during supper and there was much singing. The supper was a very gay one. The theatricals commenced at a quarter before eleven and the guests departed at about half past three. The guests of honor seated at the host's table in the center of the Red room were the new minister and his lady who are accredited from Russia to Japan. This is the first representative Russia has sent over since the war and his mission is naturally a most delicate one, especially as victorious Japan was not altogether delighted with the results of the peace.

Among the invited guests from this side of the bay were Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood. Some handsome frocks were worn by the women. Miss Alice Hager wore a beautiful gown entirely covered with pearl fish scales. Mrs. Harry Mendell wore a striking gown entirely covered with jet sequins which showed red and blue lights. Mrs. Frank Deering wore white brocade. Mrs. Charles Crocker wore a flowered chiffon over white, with a white albatross in her hair. Mrs. Winslow looked well in white lace with many diamond ornaments, notably a beautiful glittering butterfly in her hair. The Russian empress wore some fine stones. Mrs. Fred Sanborn looked well in pink with a pearl dog collar. Miss Ethyl Hager wore a flame colored spangled gown. Miss Pearl Landers wore green. Mrs. Lansing wore pale green chiffon velvet. Mrs. Edgar Peltoxo wore pale blue with bows of dark green velvet. Mrs. Jack Wilson, who had been a dinner hostess before the theatricals, wore a handsome white gown made in the empire fashion. The gown had a



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band of dark blue velvet at the top of the corsage. With it Mrs. Wilson wore a black gold dotted liberty scarf. Miss Frances Stewart wore pink with a wreath of green leaves in her hair. Mrs. Clarence Pollis wore black as did Mrs. Latham McMullin. Altogether the affair was the most notable of the spring and nothing will compare with it until the first night of the opera brings fashion and cultivation to the fore.

A PLEASURE DEFERRED.

Mrs. Washington Irving Marion, formerly of Oakland, who had sent out invitations for a large luncheon to have been given in the Louis XIV room of the Palace yesterday was forced to recall her cards because of a severe attack of the grip with which she was taken ill on Wednesday. The luncheon was to have been in honor of Miss Maude Smith, whose engagement to Charles Hoag was recently announced.

MRS. LOWENBERG ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Lowenberg entertained for her daughter, Mrs. Abraham Lincoln Brown at the Palace yesterday. The affair was at three o'clock and was a large musicale at which several hundred guests were entertained. Mrs. Lowenberg is an indefatigable and delightful hostess who gives at least one large affair every year and always entertains for Mrs. Brown on the occasion of the latter's visits to San Francisco. Mrs. Brown lives in Los Angeles but has spent the past year abroad. Mrs. Lowenberg has been hostess at two large luncheons during the winter and at several small dinners.

THE HUNTINGTON DIVORCE.

All except the intimate friends of the H. E. Huntingtons were greatly surprised at the news that Mrs. Huntington had decided to sue for a divorce after a separation which, it is alleged, has lasted for six years. The friends of the family knew that a separation had existed for a long while but even they were unprepared for this denouement. The same day that the divorce was granted Mrs. Huntington sailed for the Orient with Miss Marian Huntington. In Japan they will join Mr. and Mrs. Brockway Metcalf who went there on their wedding journey.

ILLNESS OF TWO PROMINENT MEN.

The illness of John D. Spreckels is said to be incurable and is causing the gravest anxiety to his family and friends. The Alexander Harrillons have been called for and are now on their way home. The other members of the family are in San Francisco. George Sperry, who has been so very ill, is much better and his recovery is now assured. His family was plunged into the deepest anxiety. So much better is Mr. Sperry that he is to be taken to the country the first of next week where his recovery will be more rapid. Mrs. William Crocker, Mr. Sperry's sister, postponed her departure for the East and Europe until the turn in Mr. Sperry's illness was reached. She and

her family left on Wednesday evening for New York and later for Europe. It is only a summer journey, however, and the family expects to return in the fall.

RAIN ON CHARTER DAY.

What a pity it rained on Charter Day! Really, the rain has become desperately tiresome, and something ought to happen to the people who went about early in the season predicting "a dry winter." I wonder what they think now?

Charter Day under favorable circumstances is one of the most picturesque days in the Berkeley calendar. All the regents, professors and students assemble in the Harmon Gymnasium, and march in a long procession up the hill slopes. The president and professors wear caps and gowns and some of the latter are wonderfully effective. Some of the gowns, especially those coming from Germany and France, are wonderfully effective, trimmed in ermine or other valuable fur, and lined with bright-hued silks or satins.

The regents and professors are followed by the alumni and student body of the university, the girls very pretty, indeed, in dainty gowns of white, and the whole procession makes a picture full of light and life and color, as it winds its way up the hill slopes.

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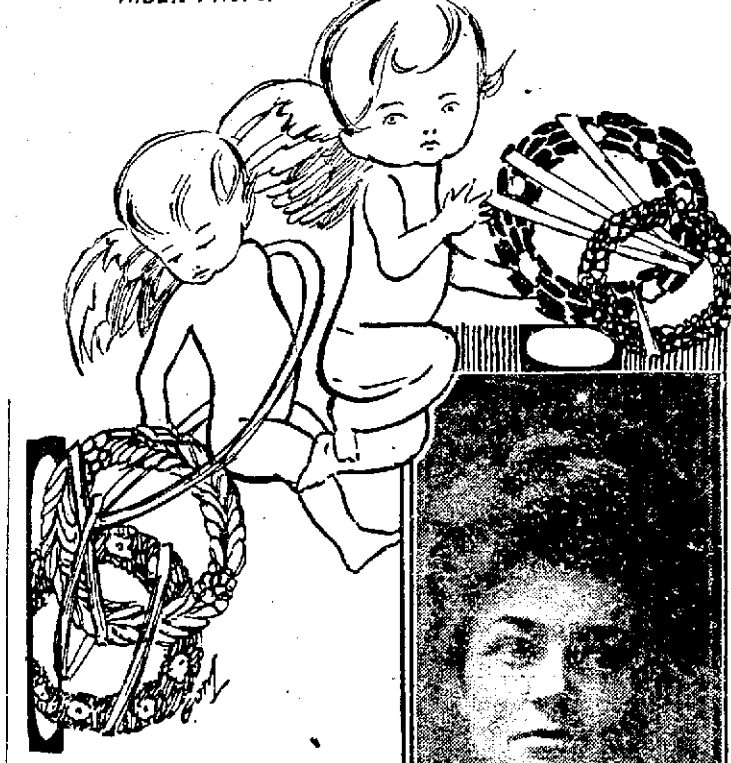
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went back East. She has been ill lately, but before her illness she quite captured the musical world of Boston. And you must have undeniable talent before you can capture Boston. It is to the credit of this historical hub of the universe that it discovered Nance O'Neil.

California always had faith in Nance O'Neil, but we have reason to be grateful to Boston for helping us out and putting the stamp of approval on work of true genius.

Nance O'Neil will be in Boston before long, and appearing in Henry Kirk's new play, for which many of us are hoping a great success. Henry Kirk writes the most charming sketches of travel, and he has a delightful literary style, so we are quite justified in expecting much from him in the dramatic world.

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One is always told of that little cottage, and of the tumble-down gate, which everyone was too shiftless to mend.

But the money brought very little happiness to either Mr. or Mrs. Fair. But for it they might have scrambled along as best they could out there in the Nevada hills. As it was, it led them to the divorce court—just as it did the Huntingtons this week. And everyone knows that Mrs. Oelrichs' home is a place divided among itself.

One-half the family agrees to live on one side of the continent, while the other half keeps to the other side.

Mrs. Mackay did her own work and did it very well, too, out in the hills of Nevada, and she is one of the most prominent women in Europe today. But the big fortune brought no happiness to her daughter, the Princess Colonna. For what is the use of the big fortune if it paves a golden way to a divorce court?

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay are coming to California, and they will be in San Francisco before long. Already plans are made among leading hostesses in San Francisco for the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Mackay while they are here.

EBELL CLUB.

All along the line, in Lenten days, club news is interesting. In the absence of large social events, members have more time for club work, and one notices the increased attendance at club meetings.

The Ebell Club is interested just now in the new officers named to serve during the coming year. Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury heads the list as president of the club, and she will probably make the most brilliant club president on the coast.

A club president's life is not altogether a happy one; so much, along so many lines, is expected of her. She must be able to represent her club among other clubs, to be always ready to respond to any kind of toast that may be hurled at her at a moment's notice. She must be able to find her feet and never lose her head" on all occasions.

And then a club president must have tact to smooth down the warring elements that are always sure to develop in any large body of women.

Above all things she must have a keen sense of justice. The club president who wins out best is always the one who is absolutely fair.

There is no doubt that Mrs. Woodbury is one of the most brilliant speakers among local club women—her speeches are always witty and characterized by a keen sense of humor, which lights them up in a way altogether charming.

For the coming year, I suppose, the club will be much exercised in its new building plans, but one hopes it may have time for other things, and may stand its ground as one of the oldest clubs in the State and one of the most intellectual.

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The Oakland Club is coming rapidly to the foreground, and doing immensely good work for so young a club.

In the first place, it is immensely democratic, its many activities being discussed in open meetings by the members, instead of behind closed doors, by a board of directors. It gives each member a greater sense of personal responsibility, and so each one takes a deeper interest in club development. One of the most unique celebrations which any club has scored was the "St. Patrick's luncheon" given at the Oakland Club on Wednesday.

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You saw the land of the simple, unaffected life, the land that has sent so many brave children across the seas to carry a message of happy-hearted optimism to other lands. In response to a request for "a limerick," the speaker gave:

"There was a young man from Bengal,
Who went to a fancy dress ball;
He went just for fun,
And he dressed as a bun,
And a dog ate him up in the hall!"

The address closed with the pretty poem of the four-leaved clover—the Irish shamrock:

"For you must have faith, and you must have hope,
And you must have love, I know,
And Fate will lead you by the hand,
Where the four-leaved clovers grow!"

Such funny stories as were the order of the afternoon, and how easily every woman called upon rose to her feet and told her story! It was great fun, and shouts of laughter greeted each effort. Among the very good story-tellers were Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Gilbert Curtis.

Among the very pretty gowns at the luncheon were those worn by Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. Gilbert Curtis, Mrs. Italo Beretta, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. Joseph Matthews, Mrs. Arthur Holland, Mrs. Thomas Wade, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Gies Gray, Mrs. Marsilly, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mrs. A. R. Dabney.

A play and some Irish songs closed one of the most delightful afternoons in the history of club affairs in Oakland.

REQUAS GO TO NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Requa leave for New York this week. Mr. Requa going East on an important business trip. He is one of the few men from the coast who is making a great success in the Eastern world of business, and he is becoming widely and favorably known in the financial centers of New York.

Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Requa's aunt, always makes her permanent home in New York, at the Netherlands, and she always entertains for her nephew, Mark Requa, to whom she is devoted.

M. J. LAYMAN AND HIS NEW AUTO.

M. J. Layman and his family are frequently seen in their splendid automobile on the county boulevard. Mr. Layman is an expert at the wheel, and while he does not believe in taking chances or infringing on the rights of others, still he does not take anybody's dust on the county road.

The Laymanes have two charming daughters, who are receiving much attention in society. They were educated at Mills College, and are very accomplished. By the way, Mrs. Layman is a charming mother, and presides over her home with dignity and grace.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Mrs. Charles Krauthoff and Mrs. Newton Thorp are two society women, prominent in affairs of the winter.

Mrs. Gertrude Mauser is an Oakland girl, who is known in social circles.

Mrs. Arthur Griffin Duncan, a bride, who will be much entertained. Miss Etelka Willar is a member of the younger set.

Mrs. Lucie May Hayes is an Oaklander who is enjoying a delightful trip abroad. She left several days ago for an extended trip through the old world.

VISIT OF THE STORK.

Congratulations from scores of friends about the bay have followed the arrival of a little daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCoy, of Oak Farm, Livermore.

The happy grandparents of the little girl are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCoy, of East Twelfth street.

The wedding of the young people will be remembered as a pretty event, quietly solemnized, last year at the bride's home near Livermore.

MISS ELSEY'S WEDDING.

Invitations have been sent out this week by Mrs. Louise Elsey, inviting the most intimate friends of the family to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Charlotte Susan, to Charles William Heatley.

The date of the wedding is set for Wednesday evening, April 4th, at the

family residence, on Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker Lyon have come from Fresno, and they will remain in Oakland till after the wedding. Mr. Lyon is one of the prominent men of the South, and is now the Mayor of Fresno.

Miss Elsey is such an artistic girl that her wedding is sure to be a charming affair, and her friends are so fond of her, that she will be one of the most interesting of all the spring brides.

She was the guest of honor at a shower luncheon, planned by Mrs. Bruce Burnett at her picturesque country home near San Leandro. Mrs. Burnett was one of the brides of the winter, and her delightful little home is made beautiful by many wedding gifts.

It was a charming bower the other day, all decorated with beautiful fruit blossoms in honor of Miss Elsey.

The guests at the luncheon were Miss Elsey, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. John F. Conners, Mrs. Parker Lyon, Miss Mabel Reed, Miss Lillian Breiling, Mrs. E. H. Dodge, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, Mrs. George E. Perkins, Miss White, Miss Blanche Layman.

After luncheon there was a charming "linen shower" for the bride-elect, each guest bringing her something, representing for the most part exquisite handwork.

HERE FROM THE EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton Lynch, formerly Miss Lucy Moffitt, and Master Lynch, arrived from the East this week, for a visit to Mrs. Lynch's former home here. There is such a large family connection that there will no doubt be many complimentary affairs in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch.

SKATING EVENING.

The Misses Carolyn and Anita Oliver have planned a delightful evening's entertainment for their young friends who skate. And even for the young friends who do not skate, for you can always "sit out your skating numbers" if you have a congenial companion. The Misses Oliver are giving a skating party on Friday evening, and it bids fair to be one of the most original entertainments of the year. The young people will skate to merry music on the upper floor, and supper will be served down stairs.

The Misses Oliver are always assisted in receiving their guests by their aunts, Mrs. Everts and Miss Florina Brown, and the invitation list includes most of the prominent young people in the smart set, on our side of the bay.

ON WAY TO NAPLES.

It was expected that the Tafts and Miss Sevilla Hayden would arrive this week in Naples, en route for Venice, and for Rome, where they went to spend the Easter holidays. And lo! the mail on Thursday brought messages from them, and no one could possibly guess where they are. Up in Halifax, Nova Scotia. And there they bid fair to stay indefinitely.

It seems they have had a very exciting trip, for the big ocean liner broke her rudder, and they will probably have to stay in Halifax till the steamer is ready to put out to sea again. They write that they have "had a most exciting trip and some of the party now know what it is to be seasick!"

SAIL FOR KOREA.

Howard Johnston and his sister, Miss Camille Johnston, sailed on the Korea Thursday, going to the Orient, and starting this way for a trip around the world.

One hears that a large fortune has been left to the Johnstons, and the young people of the family are taking this trip by way of finishing off their education. Miss Camille Johnston is a student in the senior class of the University.

MRS. HEARST'S TRIP.

Mrs. Hearst and her niece, Mrs. Flint, have traveled leisurely through Sicily, and have greatly enjoyed their delightful days in that picturesque island. They are now in Florence, and expect to be in Paris early in April. Mrs. Hearst is planning to return to California for the summer months. During her stay here, the Hearst Memorial Building, her gift to the University, will be dedicated.

WATTS CLOSING HOME.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt are closing their home on Madison street, and taking their departure from the city.

The Watts have ranked among our most prominent families, and their departure will be regretted in many ways. Mrs. Watt will probably go on with the work in West Oakland with

which she has been identified for so many years. She is president of the New Century Club, and the building up of the club has absorbed much effort and many years of her life.

The children of the Watt family, Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, and William Watt, all have homes across the bay, and the Watts desire to be near them.

Mrs. Watt is going to Paso Robles for a short stay, after which Mr. and Mrs. Watt will take apartments at the St. Dunstan.

MISS BESSIE DARGIE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

Miss Bessie Sedgwick Dargie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dargie, was the hostess this afternoon, at a card party at the home of her parents corner of Sixth avenue and East Sixteenth street. The hours were pleasantly passed at hearts, in social converse and in an educational contest which aroused considerable interest and conducted to friendly rivalry in the matter of information. The tables at which the guests were seated were determined by lot. A number of table cards were deposited in a crystal bowl, and from this each of the guests drew a card on which was designated the table at which she was to be entertained. The cards were original in design and illuminated in water colors.

In the knowledge contest, questions, twenty-four in number, touching well-known facts, places and episodes in history were propounded in verse. Each guest was provided with a card with pencil attached. This card contained a line for an answer to each question. Each card was numbered and the holder was given a smaller card containing a corresponding number. When all the questions had been read and time had been allowed for the giving of the answers, the large cards containing the answers were surrendered to the ladies who pleasantly and skillfully conducted the diversion, viz: Miss Sallie B. Hampton and Miss Minnie Dyer.

Each contestant retained the small card containing her number. When the judges passed upon the correctness of the answers, they announced the result by referring to the number given on the small card to each contestant. The answers were very full and afforded a great deal of merriment. Two pretty prizes were awarded the leading contestants.

The home was tastefully decorated with flowers, greens and ferns. Light refreshments were served.

Among the invited guests were Miss Nellie Adams, Miss Camille Adams, Miss Deborah Dyer, Miss Deborah Dunning, Miss Helen Dunning, Miss Vera Von Der Ropp, Miss Priscilla Hall, Miss Alice Hall, Miss Flossie Duncan, Miss Marjory Cook, Miss Anna Kenney, Miss Katherine Crellin, Miss Anita Crellin, Miss Margaret Meek, Miss Sara Shells, Miss Ruth Genung, Miss Ellen Corwin, Miss Cora Pierson, Miss Ethel Palmanteer, Miss Leslie Hutchinson, Miss Sallie Gibbs, Miss Margie Merritt, Miss Madie Merritt, Miss May Duval, Miss Harriet Stone, Miss Marion Stone, Miss Helen Stone, Miss Blina Moseley, Miss Hazel Beach, Miss Celeste Dorr, Miss Madeline Chambers, Miss Bernice Bromwell, Miss Frieda Stark, Miss Eunice Halford, Miss Helen Acker.

BUY HOME ON JACKSON STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Easton recently purchased the residence in which the Edson Adams have lived so long, on Jackson street, and they are to take possession of it the first of April. The Eastons have been for some months with Mrs. Easton's father, J. W. Phillips, in San Francisco.

The Edson Adams have taken the residence on Jackson street occupied so long by the Watts, and they are planning to occupy it the first of the month and to remain there till their home at the head of the lake is completed.

OAKLAND GIRLS IN GERMANY.

Among the news notes from Californians abroad, one hears that Miss Florence Hanna and Miss Lillian Isaacs are in Germany, and they have recently spent some very delightful weeks in Munich.

Miss Mona and Miss Jane Crellin have gone from Venice to Paris, and their stay in the latter delightful city will be an indefinite one.

Mrs. Belden and Miss Nadine Belden have spent the entire winter in Rome, and have greatly enjoyed the interesting artistic research that historical city offers to travelers.

MONDAY HILL CLUB.

One of the most interesting of our many clubs is the "Monday Hill Club," which is made up of prominent families from the Linda Vista district. Other clubs have cards as the motif for gathering friends together,



MRS. JOHN OVERBURY, WHO SHARED THE HONORS WITH MISS THEO. PARR YESTERDAY AT AN INFORMAL TEA GIVEN BY MRS. ALLEN CHICKERING.

and so we have innumerable five hundred, whist and bridge clubs.

The Monday Hill Club does not play cards, but its members meet at some one of the artistic homes of the neighborhood and listen to a program of musical and literary excellence.

Mrs. Edwin J. Boyes was the hostess on Monday, at a delightful reunion, and the program was of more than the ordinary degree of excellence.

Miss May Coogan sang in the most delightful way, and other vocal numbers were given by Mrs. M. W. Jellett, and Mrs. M. H. Nash. There was a reading by Mrs. R. M. Spencer, and piano solos by Mrs. Crafts and Miss Chase.

After the program, refreshments were served. Among the members of the popular Monday Hill Club are Mrs. R. M. Spencer, Mrs. D. E. Newell, Mrs. H. F. Crafts, Mrs. E. J. Boyes, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ella Hughes, Mrs. M. H. Nash, Mrs. Farnum, Mrs. G. H. Ismon, Miss May Coogan, Mrs. Bert S. Hubbard, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. W. H. Huntington, Mrs. J. M. Chase, Miss Chase, Mrs. Soule, Miss Carrie Bacon, Mrs. Pierce Olney, Mrs. B. K. Lee, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Little, Mrs. J. Mathieu.

FOR MISS GOODFELLOW.

As soon as Lent is over there will be many complimentary affairs for Miss Marian Goodfellow. The Goodfellowes are Episcopalians, as are many of their friends, and so social dates on an elaborate scale will not be the order of the hour till Lenten days are over.

The wedding of Miss Goodfellow and Stanley Moore is set for the evening of May fifth, and will take place in the artistic little Church of the Advent.

A lot of charming young married people will make up the family connections at this wedding, among them the John Valentines, the Walter Starks, the Hugh Goodfellowes, and the A. A. Moores Jr.

The wedding will be one of the large social dates of early May.

SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

Nothing more stimulating in a musical way has been done on our coast than the Symphony Concerts. And the result is that we are to have "Analytical Lectures" on the rest of the concerts.

The musical and dramatic committee of the University has engaged the well-known teacher, composer and authority on orchestration, W. J. McCoy, whose "Hamadryads" was performed in the Greek Theater last September, to give three analytical lectures on the

music of the remaining concerts. The orchestra will be analyzed and the functions and positions of the instruments stated; the themes on which each movement is based shown and played on the piano; and their combination illustrated by the performance of the entire movement on the orchestra.

The lectures will be given in Hearst Hall, at 8 o'clock, on the evenings of March 26 and April 9 and 23, the Mondays preceding the remaining concerts.

One wishes we might have had them before, they would have been immensely helpful in making for a more thorough understanding of the beautiful symphonies.

PENNOYERS IN ITALY.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Pennoyer have left Switzerland, and have gone to Italy, where they are to travel leisurely, and where they intend to spend Easter in Rome.

Mrs. Pennoyer is devoted to Florence, so they will probably spend some time there.

Mr. Pennoyer is regaining his health slowly, though he is still very far from well. The Masters Pennoyer are at school in Switzerland.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS ADAMS.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Edith Adams to Everett Hinckley, of Bar Harbor, Me., came as a great surprise to friends here.

Miss Adams is a very stunning brunette, and besides being a beautiful girl, she is a clever one as well. She is a graduate of the University of California, and she is one of the popular members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mrs. Adams and her daughter, Miss Edith Adams, have been abroad a year and on their travels met Mr. Hinckley. The bride-elect is not planning to return to California in the near future, for the wedding will take place in the East, and the young couple will make their home at Bar Harbor.

SPRING WARDROBES.

Such wonderful effects as all the girls are planning for their spring wardrobes! The craze for fine lingerie is at its height, especially the fad for fine embroidery, and hand work generally, and girls are making shirt waists that would cost a small fortune if they were imported.

Almost every girl is at work on some sort of embroidery, and the new eyelet effects are really lovely. If your summer wardrobe is to be complete, you will need embroidered belts

and collars, and a fine lingerie hat, heavy with embroidery, all of them in eyelet effects. So the girls are busy these days; if you call upon them, they entertain you while their nimble fingers fly, and they never go anywhere these Lenten afternoons without being accompanied by the faithful sewing bag.

Among the dainty needlewomen who really sew exceedingly well, are Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Kitty Kutz, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Helen Dornin, Miss Alice Laws, Miss Clara Laws, Miss Carmen Sutton.

There is nothing quite so hard on the eyes as embroidery, so I wouldn't be surprised if some of our best known people went around wearing glasses this summer as the result of the hard work earlier in the year.

OPERA ACROSS BAY.

Of course, the opera is the great social event of the near future, one of the really big social events of the year.

We always "dress up to the opera," and that is encouraging, for we usually dress down to the theater. One gets immensely tired of the everlasting "silk waist," which does theater duty all the year round. But at the opera we get out our decollete gowns, our opera wraps, and incidentally our splendid jewels, and we live up to our rank in life. One might truly wish we did it more often.

Many of San Francisco's most prominent women have superb jewels, and some exceedingly fine necklaces and collars are among them. A large coterie of music lovers from our side of the bay is always to be seen at the opera, among them Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Miss Chabot, Mrs. John F. Conners, Miss Mollie Conners, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, the Misses Oliver, Miss Bessie McNear, Miss May Coogan, Mrs. J. C. Tucker, Mrs. MacDermot, Miss Flora MacDermot, Mrs. Edwin Brayton, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. Peter Allen, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Grace Sanborn, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Miss Madeline Todd, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. Lillian Everts.

There are always all sorts of people at an opera, first always, of course, the ones who genuinely care for music, and who understand the opera. Then there are those who come to see and to be seen at the opera, who dress for their friends. And again, there are those who do not understand music at all, to whom it does not appeal; they go simply because it is the fad to go.

The most impossible people are those who do not even know the story of an opera. Perhaps they are trying to skim through a libretto, or perhaps they are depending on the kind offices of a friend to tell them the story as the opera moves on.

How one would like to stangle them, as their voices echo through the pianissimo parts of one's favorite opera.

But after all we ought to be contented, for it takes all sorts of people to make up a world, and it was good old Shakespeare who remarked once upon a time that "All the world's a stage!"

OAKLAND CLUB.

Miss Eleanor Connell will have charge of the program next Wednesday at the Oakland Club and an interpretation of Tennyson's "Lady of Shalott" is announced for that day.

The incidental solos will be given by Mrs. James Alva Watt, Mrs. Edward Gedge, Mrs. E. Carlton Risley, Miss Ellis Tyler, with Miss Ella Laurie as accompanist.

The reader will be John W. Gwilt. The presiding hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. William A. Schrock, assisted by Mrs. Richard Craft, Mrs. Gilbert Curtis, Mrs. W. H. Welby, Mrs. A. A. Dennison, Mrs. George Humphrey, Mrs. B. W. De Leon, Mrs. Harry East, Mrs. Theodore Westphal, Miss Marietta Milton, Mrs. F. S. Mickel, Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, Miss Grace Trevor, Mrs. A. D. Kroenke, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Miss Lou Dennison, Mrs. Leon Hall, Miss Ida M. Lackey.

ATTRACTIVE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Willey have taken up their residence in Alameda, having secured the beautiful home at 1520 Ninth street. Mr. Willey is one of the leading business men of San Francisco, and a representative of one of the pioneer families.

AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Dan Belden was hostess yesterday afternoon at a pretty luncheon given at her East Oakland home for Mrs. William Gardner Cooke, who has just returned after a stay of several months in Honolulu. The later afternoon was spent at cards, the guests

Y RECORD OF OAKLAND'S DEVELOPMENT

Activity in the Realty World—Business of Some Dealers in Two Weeks of This Season Exceeds That of the Same Time During the First Ten Weeks of Last Year—One Hundred Thousand Dollars Put Into Improvements and New Buildings During the Past Week—Shipyards, Ways Filled With Steamers About to Be Launched With Other Orders for Vessels Waiting to Be Filled—Every Line of Industry Working to Its Limit and Contentment Characterizes Artisan, Merchant and Mechanic.

active and are not among those who seek notoriety.

One of these said to THE TRIBUNE representative:

"I have not had time to eat my meals today. I have just closed a deal of over \$100,000. I can say no more about it. But it will later be made known."

Said another just one week ago:

"This is the most prosperous year I have ever known in real estate. In this month alone thus far, we have actually done more business than we did from the beginning of the year up to this time, nearly ten weeks, a year ago."

The speaker was a member of one of the best known firms in the realty business in Oakland.

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A third, speaking with some reluctance lest he might be considered romancing, said:

"We have now in our hands deposits binding sales of \$400,000 worth of property. I am sorry I cannot give the details now. Some of the sales will become known, others will not."

LOT AND TRACT.

There has been a number of lots in the business and manufacturing sections disposed of this week, but, of course, the greatest activity has been experienced in residence districts. Although there are a number of tracts at the present time on the market, several others are about to be opened and the projectors are satisfied that they will have little difficulty of disposing of the land as soon as the location, the terms and the price of the property become known.

PAYING CASH.

There are hosts of lots recently sold which the purchasers are paying for on the installment plan, but there are many people also who are paying spot cash for their property. In the estimation of an old real estate man of this city, there are fewer mortgages on real estate purchases than were ever known. A large number of the cash customers are thrifty residents of Oakland, though not a few are strangers who have come from abroad to locate in this city.

INTEREST CENTERED IN REALTY DEALS

Business property is in demand by shrewd men and Twelfth street seems to be growing in their estimation. Property on that thoroughfare has changed hands several times recently and the purchase price has increased with each change.

The latest transaction of interest on that street was the sale of the garage at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Oak streets, and the lot on which it stands which has a frontage of 50 feet on Oak by 100 on Twelfth street. The purchaser was a man named Leutz, a recent accession to the citizenship of Berkeley. The building is a new one and was built in a very painstaking manner and is especially adapted to the purposes to which it is devoted. The purchase price was \$15,000.

Almost on the same day, E. A. Bushell, the well-known real estate man and capitalist offered Mr. Leutz an advance of \$1500 on the purchase price, but the offer was declined.

ROUND PRICE.

Another sale of the week the principals in which, however, are as yet unknown, was that of 75 feet on the north side of Twelfth street between Madison and Oak streets, which brought \$150 a foot.

OLD HOUGHTON HOME.

At the northwest corner of Jackson and Thirteenth streets stands what is still known as the Houghton home. Although it has sheltered several prominent families of this community, it is still known by the name referred to which is that of the man who built it and who inhabited it with his family for a number of years. The grounds afford excellent breathing space and garden room and comprise nearly one quarter of the square at that intersection. The price paid for it has not as yet been made known, but it is understood to be of a liberal character because the structure is in excellent condition.

The purchaser was E. A. Bushell.

INCREASE IN VALUES.

Wonderful change has taken place in regard to values in that vicinity, which fact is shown by a comparison of recent sales and those of a few months ago.

One year ago in the square bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth, Jackson and Madison streets, the property was sold at \$75 per front foot.

Now property on Thirteenth street



B. L. SPENCE, Manager, Sales Department, and Advertising Agent for A. J. Snyder.

commands \$100 a foot, while that at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Jackson streets recently sold for \$175 a front foot and the purchaser shortly after refused an offer of an increase of \$55 per foot on the purchase price.

C. H. Brosnahan's immense carriage factory and paint shops is erected on ground which he is privileged to buy at \$125 per foot. Mr. Brosnahan, it is understood, can now secure \$200 a foot for his holding.

LATEST SALE.

About 60x100 fronting on the north side of Twelfth street 120 feet east of Jackson street not long ago was in the possession of Sam Bell McKee. It was sold by him to W. H. Hardy for \$9000, and now Hardy has sold it to S. Livingston for \$10,200, making \$1200 dollars in a few days. The sale was effected by J. Tyrrol.

The gora block bounded by Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Webster streets and Broadway has been sold by George W. Austin for A. S. Macdonald and C. B. Gould to Samuel Jacoby of San Francisco.

The Realty, Bonds and Finance Company has sold property in Piedmont, aggregating \$32,000, the front-foot price ranging from \$30 to \$60.

Crown & Lewis have sold in North Oakland between Telegraph and Shattuck avenues, fifteen lots for \$12,000 to Lewis W. Bruback, a retired capitalist of this city.

NEW TRAINS FOR OAKLAND

The eastern section of this county, and especially the Livermore Valley, is to be given connection with Oakland by means of two freight trains daily, and, at the same time, this city will be given daily freight connection instead of three a week, as formerly, with Tracy.

One of these trains will arrive early and the other later in the day. The former will enable farmers and fruit men to get their stock into the market in this city at a much earlier hour than heretofore. This will be an accommodation which those men will appreciate. The connection with Tracy will be established by means of a freight train which will leave that place early in the morning and connect with the regular way-freight train for this city at Livermore.

These trains will help to put the produce of Alameda county on the market as early in the morning as is that from the Sacramento river country, which is brought here in the night.

WOODEN AND IRON VESSELS BUILDING

There is more activity in shipbuilding in this city than has been experienced in a long term of years. The number of men who find employment in this industry is greater than has ever been known here before.

In the yard of J. W. Dickle there are two wooden ferry steamers on the ways, both intended for the Key Route system. One of these was scheduled to be launched about noon today and, unless something which could not be anticipated has taken place, it has al-



ready glided from the ways to the water. The engines will be put in the hull by the Union Iron Works. The boat will have engines of 2200 horsepower and will be expected to accomplish the feat of crossing the bay in eight and a fraction minutes, which has been done by the steamer San Francisco, of the Key Route system. The new ferryboat will have a length of 168 feet, a beam of 36 feet with 58 feet over the guard and will cost about \$235,000. The companion ship which is now on the ways will be launched some time in May.

IRON VESSEL.

Adjoining the Dickle yard is a mass of masts and smokestacks of sea-going craft of various kinds of design and use. All of these, save one, is undergoing repairs, the exception being a new iron ship the keel of which was laid in this yard some time ago, and which is now nearing completion. This boat will be launched in a few weeks and will immediately go into commission as a water ship, the purpose of her owners being to have her carry water from Santa Barbara to Catalina Island.

The boat has been specially provided with tanks for this purpose.

STEAM SCHOONER.

In the shipyard of W. A. Boole & Son the keel has been laid for a new steam schooner which, it is understood, will be among the finest of her class. This boat will be 215 feet in length over all, with a beam of 44 feet, a depth of 16 feet 6 inches and have a capacity for carrying 1,250,000 feet of lumber. Work on the ship will be pushed with the greatest possible rapidity.

The names of none of these new vessels is as yet known to anybody save those who are supplying the means for their construction and the secret will not be divulged until the name is pronounced in baptism as the hull glides into the water on the day of the launching.

MANY MEN.

In the three yards mentioned, there are over six hundred skilled workmen employed, all of whom command good wages and the greater part of the money thus earned is made tributary to Oakland.

When these new boats shall have reached the water, their several places on the ways will be taken by other craft the construction of which is anxiously awaited by those who are prepared to pay for them.

FRANKLIN STREET FORGING AHEAD

In the newer development of the southern part of the city, Franklin street is receiving attention, and displaying a development which is bound to increase as the months roll by.

Despite the fact that interested people have striven hard to advance other thoroughfares in that vicinity at the expense of the street under consideration, Franklin street has held its own

from the harbor to its northern extremity, giving evidence of prosperity which is gratifying in the extreme.

ADVANTAGES.

Franklin street is the most direct route to the city wharf. It affords the most easy access to the Taylor coal bunkers, situated on a part of that wharf, from which is secured a large amount of the coal which is consumed in this city.

It is also the nearest route to the heart of town for the thousands of loads of freight which are annually delivered by the several transportation companies, and, having no car tracks, offers drivers of vehicles of all kinds an opportunity of making progress in any direction without experiencing the annoyance of flying cars.

GRADE.

The thoroughfare below Seventh street is macadamized, and the pavement is in a generally good condition. The grade is easy, much more so than either on Broadway or Webster streets, and, for that reason, is appreciated by drivers of light as well as heavily laden wagons.

RESIDENCES GO.

There are a few residences on Franklin street, below Twelfth street, but these are gradually disappearing, and their places will be taken by business structures and manufactories of various kinds.

North of Fifteenth street there are a number of places of private abode, but commercial enterprise has entered a wedge there. The home-like appearance of the structures is losing its identity, and, one by one, the former abiding places will give way to structures of manufactures and trade.

VARIED INTERESTS.

It is only by passing along this street that one may learn of the manifold uses to which it is being applied, the variety of occupations and industries being greater than those of any other street in the city, except Broadway.

Of these reference may here be made only to a few, but those will serve to support the statement made. In regular order one finds the immense coal bunkers of J. P. Taylor, the Hall Warehouse Company, the Sanitary Renovating Company, the Kelley shoeing establishment, the Oakland Boiler Works, the Union Machine Works, the Yosemite Laundry, the carpet-cleaning works, the Pierotti wagon factory and carriage paint shop, the St. Lawrence House, the Ruddy Hotel, the Receiving Hospital, the Galindo, the new TRIBUNE building, the Sohrt Wagon Works, the Teddy rooming-house, the Atlantic rooming-house, the Odd Fellows' building, the new Myer's building, the Merritt property, for which \$108,000 was recently refused; the depot of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and, finally, the headquarters of the two telephone companies, both of which are fine structures.

Franklin street is moving along, and the owners of property on the thoroughfare are alive to the situation, and

E. N. TAPSCOTT, of Robinson & Tapscott, 476 Tenth Street.

ever, means that the return on the outlay will be expended here.

The money which will be used to make these improvements, and to construct these buildings is, in the main, money earned, in a large number of instances, elsewhere, and expended in this city by old or recently-arrived residents, who have decided to establish their homes in this vicinity, or who are enlarging their businesses for the purpose of catering to more than a local clientele.

PERMITS GRANTED.

The permits issued were as follows:

F. G. Otto, repairs, 827 Campbell street; \$35.

G. H. Hahn, repairs, 1172 Seventh street; \$10.

William Butters Jr., shed, north side of Peralta avenue, fifty feet east of Lake street; \$20.

Winsor's California Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, three-story frame factory, southwest corner of East Twelfth street and Park avenue; \$8000.

John Person, alteration into flats, 1561 Franklin street; \$1500.

Hodge & Collins, office, southeast corner of Twelfth street and Eighteenth avenue; \$500.

M. E. Chestnut, repairs, 1656 Webster street; \$25.

Charles Cabanski, repairs, 877 San Pablo avenue; \$50.

L. Moskoffs, alterations, 260 Fourth street; \$450.

George T. Adams, one-story cottage, east side of Eleventh avenue, 160 feet northeast of Twentieth street; \$1600.

Mrs. E. Charles, alterations, 492 Twenty-fifth street; \$390.

J. R. Case, repairs, northwest corner of Alice and Thirteenth streets; \$60.

A. Bocca, repairs, 612 Myrtle street; \$60.

J. T. Kern, barn, 3808 West street; \$50.

P. Rasmussen, one-story cottage, north side of East Twentieth street, 180 feet east of Twenty-second avenue; \$1000.

W. D. Motta, two-story dwelling, east side of Chicago avenue, 50 feet south of Watson avenue; \$8000.

F. B. Hough, one and one-half story cottage, east side of Howe street, 225 feet south of Amethyst; \$1875.

J. Pantoskey, two-story brick market with sixty-room lodging-house, southwest corner of Fifth and Washington streets; \$37,000.

Mrs. J. A. Sim, barn, east side of Eighth avenue, 75 feet south of East Twentieth street; \$175.

John Baskoben, alterations, 524 Twenty-eighth street; \$500.

Mrs. A. B. Craw, one and one-half story cottage, north side of Merrimac street, 100 feet east of Telegraph avenue; \$2155.

Edwin N. Moor, thirty-six-room apartment house, west side of Webster street, 700 feet north of Fourteenth street; \$16,992.

S. Cantino, one-story cottage, south side of Forty-third street, 120 feet east of Linden street; \$500.

A. S. Limos, alterations, 808 Campbell street; \$520.

A. Friedman, repairs, northeast corner of Washington and Seventh streets; \$20.

Belden Building & Investment Company, one-story cottage, north side of Athens avenue, 255 feet west of San Pablo avenue; \$1700.

J. Woolsey, one-story cottage, south side of Sixty-second street, 101 feet east of Racine; \$1600.

J. O. Neil, alterations, 555 Hobart street; \$50.

Thomas Cairns, alterations, southwest corner of East Eleventh street and Twenty-seventh avenue; \$50.

Joseph Carpeneto, one-story cottage, west side of Helen street, 175 feet south of A street; \$1700.

August Nissen, one-story cottage, north side of Forty-first street, forty feet east of Gillet street; \$2000.

P. Cahill, two-story dwelling, north side of Fifty-sixth street, 200 feet from Park; \$2500.

Fourth Congregational Church, assembly room, southwest corner of Grove and Thirty-sixth street; \$1200.

A. Berceovich, two-story warehouse, north side of Fourth street, 150 feet east of Webster street; \$600.

Thomas H. Thompson, two-story cottage, south side of Fifty-sixth street, 125 feet west of Telegraph avenue; \$1800.

J. A. C. Macdonald, alterations, 128 Telegraph avenue; \$250.

James Moffitt, auto stable, 421 Eleventh street; \$40.

G. W. Miller, addition, 708 Twenty-eighth street; \$250.

J. S. Sanborn, two one-story cottages

RE-PAVING.

A move is on foot to repave the street from Fourteenth to Seventh street, and it is expected that this work of improvement, when accomplished, will aid in the advancement which the street is now making.

HUNDRED THOUSAND IN BUILDINGS

There has been an increase this week of nearly one hundred per cent in the value of the permits issued by the Board of Public Works for the erection of new structures, and the repair and alterations of old ones, over and above that of one week ago.

Last week the cost of building improvements was only \$32,013, while up to Thursday evening of this week the cost of the same kind of work at a low estimate was \$38,555. If to this showing should be added the cost of structures for the erection of which permits were issued yesterday and today the total would not be far from \$125,000.

EXCELLENT SHOWING.

As it stands today, however, the record is inspiring, for a number of reasons, but more especially because it is much greater than that of a year ago. When it is taken into consideration that there are now buildings in course of construction here which will represent an outlay of \$500,000, the new work provided for is an assurance that continuous labor will be within the reach of all building trades for several weeks to come.

WORK CARRIED ON.

Despite the fact that the week has had a number of showers of rain, the work on new buildings exteriorly, as well as interiorly, has been prosecuted. There has been enough for all who want employment. There has been no grumbling. The places at which men in the building trades congregated have been filled with cheerful workmen, seemingly with no thought of the morrow, save of resuming their daily labors with the certainty of liberal and satisfactory wages and the consciousness of plenty of work ahead.

THEN AND NOW.

This condition of affairs has not always been experienced. When other towns in this vicinity had hard times Oakland never dropped as low in the scale of progress as they did, and, now that prosperity is her lot, she is, relatively speaking, enjoying it to a greater degree than almost any city on the coast.

HOME CAPITAL.

A cheerful feature of this growth is the fact that the greater part of it is made possible by the expenditure of home money.

This is appreciated, despite the fact that foreign capital ought always be welcomed in a community. The investment of outside capital in a place, however, especially in building, means that the return from the investment must go elsewhere to enrich the home place of the investors. The investment of home capital, on the contrary, how-

ROMANTIC LANDING PLANNED FOR LAKE MERRITT

First of a Series of Permanent Improvements Intended to Enhance the Natural Beauty Which Has Been Lavished on the Unrivalled Water Park of Oakland—New Freight Trains Bring Eastern Part of Alameda County in Close Touch With Local Markets—Enterprise Brings Life Again to One of the Most Active of the Earliest Settlements of the County.

Agos, south side of Fifty-seventh street, 200 and 240 feet west of Grove street; \$2000 each.

W. H. Sawbell, barn, west side of School street, 250 feet north of Sixty-third street; \$170.

Charles B. Andrews, storeroom, 434 Sixty-fifth street; \$50.

M. E. Church, northeast corner Clay and Fifteenth streets; \$70.

I. Cohnan, alterations, 840 West street; \$1035.

H. Davis, repairs, east side of Madison street, twenty-five feet north of Second street; \$475.

Mrs. Brandstetter, repairs, southeast corner of Alice and Eighth streets; \$32.

F. Rosa, one-story cottage, south side of Fifty-eighth street, eighty-nine feet west of Adeline street; \$1800.

M. Alice Scott, one-story cottage, west side of Dover street, 250 feet south of Fifty-first street; \$1580.

W. J. McGrath, two-story dwelling, east side of West street, fifty feet from Forty-fifth street; \$2000.

C. Hansen, one-story cottage, south side of Sixty-second street, fifty feet east of Canning street; \$1900.

SIXTH WARD LEADS.

A study of these permits enables an interesting comparison to be made between the relative progress in the building line in the several wards of the city. This comparison tells which sections of Oakland are making the greatest headway as well as those which are making only an occasional move or are entirely dormant.

The Sixth ward, which retains title and ownership at the Twelfth, dispossessed the First ward last week. This leadership is occasioned by the \$27,000 which J. Pantoskey is putting into the new brick market and rooming house which he is erecting at the old free market, at the southwest corner of Washington and Fifth streets.

The First ward, however, makes a good showing and the Fifth ward is next in order. The Seventh dropping a little from its recent position of advancement. The Third and Fourth wards lag very much behind.

The showing of the several wards is as follows:

First ward	\$24,245
Second ward	8,716
Third ward	100
Fourth ward	1,655
Fifth ward	18,587
Sixth ward	35,807
Seventh ward	9,745

The kind of structures provided for are as follows:

Repairs	10
Shed	1
Three-story factory	1
Alterations	8
Office	1
One-story cottages	124
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Barns	3
Two-story cottages	6
Market	1
Lodging house, 60 rooms	1
Apartment house, 38 rooms	1
Church assembly room	1
Auto stable	1
Storeroom	1

EXCESS IN TRANSFERS OVER LAST WEEK

Another excellent showing has been made by the number of instruments filed in the office of County Recorder Grim during the week ending last Thursday night. As the office in question is closed on Saturday afternoon of each week, the showing made represents only five days and a half instead of a week of six working days. The documents recorded during the time specified numbered 757. Most of these represented transfers of real estate. This number was in excess of that of the preceding week by 56, the total number for the week before the present having been only 601. That number, however, was a gratifying increase over the transfers of the first week of the month. Among these documents were a number of releases of mortgages, which is an excellent sign of prosperity as well as of activity, because a mortgage, at best, is something which few people mortgage or mortgages are able to contemplate with either pleasure or peace of mind.

The transfers day by day, are as follows:

Friday	80
Saturday, one-half day	95
Monday	172
Tuesday	130
Wednesday	110
Thursday	179

Total 757

ANNEXATION OR INCORPORATION

Annexation to Oakland or incorporation with Fruitvale is the alternative which now faces the residents of Latham Terrace. Leading members of the Improvement Club of that place

say that they desire to be annexed to Oakland and that if the limits of Oakland are not extended so as to include their territory, they feel they will be drawn within the proposed incorporation of Fruitvale.

TO DISCUSS ANNEXATION.

The Latham Terrace Improvement Club will hold a meeting next Monday night for the purpose of discussing the subject and the members are hopeful of increasing the sentiment in favor of extending the boundaries of this city so that, so far as they are concerned, it may really become a greater Oakland.

The club has already brought the matter to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce of this city and it is believed that, at the next meeting, the subject will be given consideration by that body.

The club is inspired with enthusiasm on the subject which has been aroused by the success which recently attended efforts in establishing Sanitary District No. 2.

NEW CLUB HOUSE.

It has thus far been meeting in various places, but has now purchased a lot for \$300 on Twenty-fourth avenue near East Twenty-third street, and will there erect a club house for their regular meetings which will cost \$2000.

CAMPAIGN OF FACTS.

The method which the organization intends to pursue is to open a campaign of education by circulating publications such as were distributed several years ago when this city sought to annex territory in Piedmont and the northern part of the city. An attempt will be made to secure possession of documents which were then distributed in the protection among the residents of the then outlying district on the north. These publications, it is claimed, did more to convince the people outside the limits that it would be to their advantage to become annexed than would have done a dozen speakers. As a consequence, the members say that the northern territory is now a part of Oakland and is being sewerred, lighted, given protection of the police and fire departments and is now making as rapid progress in development as any part of this city.

The Latham Terrace residents would like to get some assistance from Oakland because they say that the incorporation of Fruitvale would be against the spirit of the times, which is supposed to be a multiplicity of little towns and in favor of vigorous and prosperous municipalities.

TRACKS ON SIDE OR MIDDLE OF ROAD

The broadganging of the track of the Oakland Traction Consolidated on the Hayward road, which is soon to be undertaken, has given rise to the question as to what part of the county road the new rails should be laid on. In settling this question there are property owners who are considerably interested, because, they say, the tracks, as they are now laid, run too close to their holding to enable the latter to enjoy the development which is now more or less experienced all along the line.

SUPERVISOR TALCOTT.

The matter has already been brought to the attention of Supervisor Talcott, who is in charge of that district, because surveyors have already started to drive stakes for the proposed new line.

Mr. Talcott informs THE TRIBUNE reporter, however, that he believes there are some places on the road where it is absolutely necessary that the tracks should be in the middle of the road and there are other places where it would be advisable to have the tracks on the side. From High street to San Leandro, Supervisor Talcott is of the opinion that the rails should be laid on the side. In fact, he would prefer to have them laid on the side wherever it was possible to do so. At the same time, however, it was a matter, he said, which he Board of Supervisors would have to determine, and that it would probably be decided at the next meeting of that body.

RENEWING EARLY ACTIVITIES

The announced intention of capitalists to build chemical works in the vicinity of Melrose means, it is believed, a restoration of some of the importance, in an industrial sense, which that section formerly enjoyed and which was the means of building up several little communities in that vicinity.

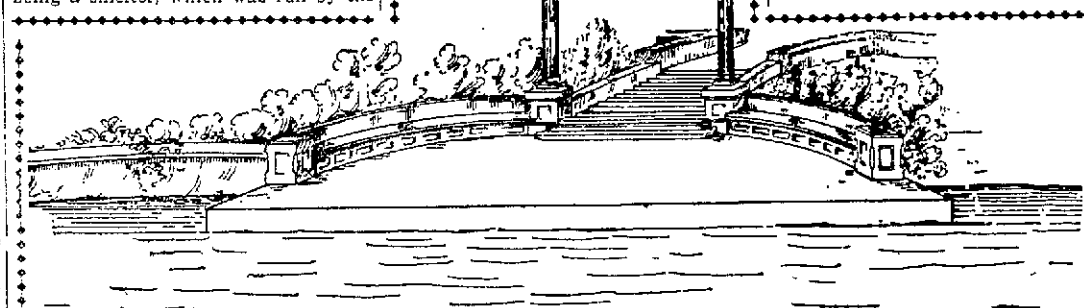
PIONEER HOLDINGS.

The site of the proposed works comprise eighty acres. The contract of sale has been signed but no deeds have yet passed. The property has been held by Leslie Simpson and his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Simpson, son and widow respectively of the late Colonel Simpson, an old resident of this city

who died many years ago. Mrs. Simpson and her son are now in South Africa.

EARLY INDUSTRIES.

In this vicinity, years ago there were a number of industries, among them being a smelter, which was run by the



Beautiful boat landing for which an appropriation of money has been made by the Council and which is soon to be erected at the foot of Twentieth street on the west shore of Lake Merritt.

Pacific Reduction Works, the ruins of which still exist. After having been closed down nearly a generation, the concern was reopened several years ago and an attempt was made to compel the refuse on the place to yield up precious metal which had escaped in the crude and less effective method of reduction which had been employed in the early days of the enterprise.

After being worked in this way for some time, fire destroyed all of the plant, except what remains.

TUBBS' ENTERPRISE.

It was here, too, that Hiram Tubbs ran a rope-walk, which was used for a long time in the interests of the Tubbs Cordage Company.

There also was a fuse factory which, several years ago, was destroyed by a Chinaman, who blew up the powder-house in which he had taken refuge, to escape arrest. With the powder-house went the whole plant. The life of the Chinaman, and that of four deputy sheriffs who had gone there to arrest the celestial, who, it was feared, contemplated the murder of a fellow countryman.

In those days, too, there was a race-course and a large hotel in that section, and there were frequently the scene of lively and festive gatherings of the sporting men of other days.

RECENT SALES BY LOCAL DEALERS

Layman Real Estate Company reports sales as follows, during the last ten days:

Property in northern part of the city; \$75,000.

Realty in eastern section of the city, \$90,000.

Deposit on Broadway deal of \$80,000. Close-in deal, Twelfth street, involving \$20,000. The owner has refused a substantial advance on the purchase price.

Transfer for W. A. Little, flats, with 75 feet frontage, west side of Telegraph avenue, 65 feet north of West Twenty-second street, to D. McCloskey; \$18,500.

Three-story building, of investment flats, with lot 25x150, east side of Franklin street, for Dingwell Brothers, to W. F. Rentz; \$11,500. The same buyer will also invest \$20,000 more in Oakland.

A. J. SNYDER.

A. J. Snyder, reports sales as follows:

To G. Meyer, for Richard Heeney, lot 25x89, south side of Twentieth street, east of San Pablo avenue.

To W. H. Gould, for \$700, lot 16, Capitol Homestead.

To Miss Christina Peterson, lot in A. J. Snyder's resubdivision of block H, Linda Vista Terrace.

To Ed M. Reagh, lot 21, in block H, A. J. Snyder's resubdivision, Linda Vista Terrace, on which he is now building a \$3000 residence.

To Peter Thompson, lots 18 and 19, block H, Linda Vista Terrace.

To F. C. Turner, for J. J. Rouer,

portion of block A, Stanford Tract, which Mr. Turner has placed on sale in subdivisions. Seven of the eleven lots have been sold during the past week.

To P. G. King for Miss L. Bowen, lot in Teachers' Tract, on Garrison street.

Approximately \$40,000. The sale was made by the Ferrier-Brook Company, through Redmond Staats, who was acting for a client, Enoch Morrill, of Nevada. Just six months ago Morrill paid \$22,500 for the property which was disposed of for nearly double that figure today.

Every real estate office in town is as busy as the proverbial bee hive. Berry and Woho are handling a lot of big deals, being especially interested in the choice lots in the vicinity of the new postoffice building, and the Masonic Temple, at Bancroft way and Shattuck avenue. E. L. Corryell's automobile is always loaded with prospective customers, and Corryell is selling a good deal of property. W. J. Mortimer and Company have sold during the last fortnight twenty lots in the University Heights tract, and thirty lots in the Bowles-Fitzgerald tract, on the new extension of the Fifty-fifth street Key Route.

Warren Cheney and Company have nine men attending to their customers' wants, and declare that the outlook is for the greatest year's business in the history of the town. They are mainly interested in the north end of the town.

Needham & Needham say their clients are coming money. Mason & McDuffie have the cream of the trade, according to real estate students, while F. H. Lawton, W. P. W. Albee, E. E. Newton are all handling a great volume of trade.

The new firm of Ferrier & Brook promises to take rank as a big enterprise, as already they are swinging some very large deals.

Speculators undoubtedly are coming money in Berkeley property, as in nearly every instance sales represent a big margin of profit. An instance is the sale of the southwest corner of Johnson and Oxford streets to John M. Foy, the well known local capitalist and secretary of the State Harbor Commission, for a price

REAL ESTATE IN THE ENCINAL CITY

ALAMEDA, March 24.—The realty situation in Alameda at present predicated a steady advance all along the line in values, and the future for the Encinal City is rosy, at least in the opinion of men whose business it is to know. Never has there been so bright an outlook for the town, and already the movement appears in numerous transfers of realty.

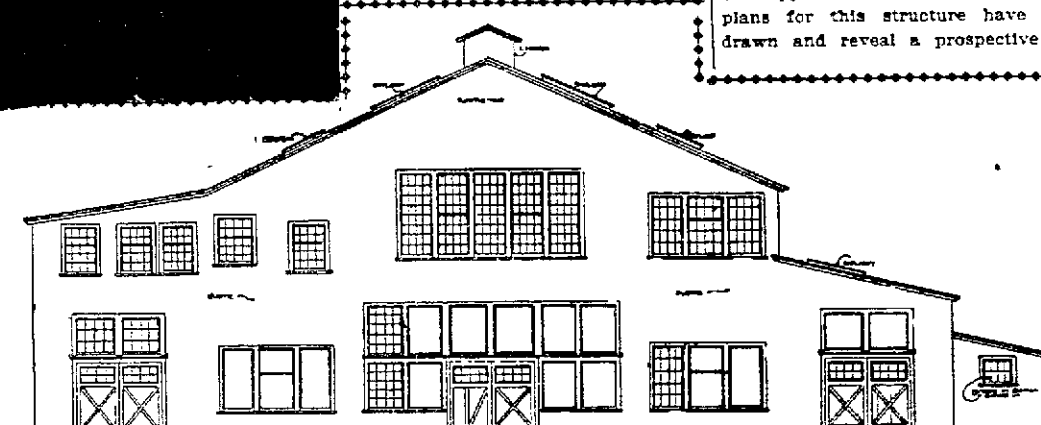
A "boom" in the ordinary acceptance of the term, is not expected, perhaps not especially desired, but a steady advance is now considered inevitable.

Outlanders are, perhaps, from their wider point of view, "getting next" quicker to the immense possibilities of this city within the next few years, in view of expected additional railroad and ferry facilities, the prospect for an immense tourist hotel, factories and other improvements, and it is believed that a number of pieces of land are quietly being absorbed by far-seeing speculators in realty.

One day this week Lynn Simson, a department editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, accompanied by Mr. Crawford, who has been connected with the business department of that newspaper for many years, paid a visit to this city, took a look at a piece of land near the Longfellow school, and at once put up a substantial deposit for its purchase for in the neighborhood of \$6000. They had never seen the property before, but took a look, and bought on the spot.

REAL ESTATE IN CITY OF BERKELEY

BERKELEY, March 24.—One factor responsible for the extraordinary advance in realty values in Berkeley is the move of the Southern Pacific Company toward the erection of a splendid, modern passenger station on the corporation's property in the very heart of the town. The station is to cost \$45,000, and will be surrounded by beautiful lawns and walks, the whole forming a decided contrast to the present appearance of the place. The plans for this structure have been drawn and reveal a prospective im-



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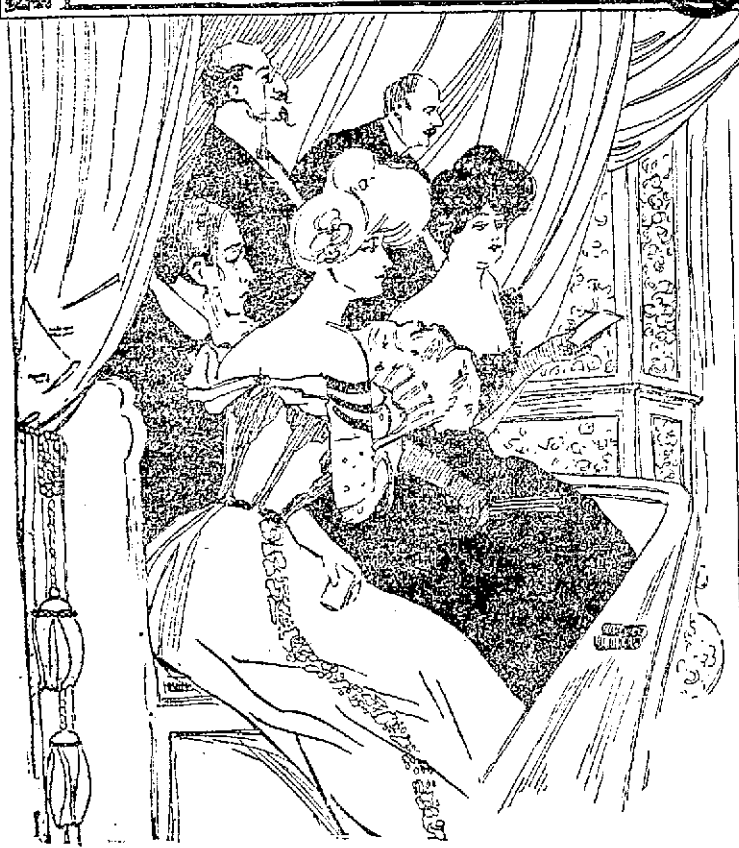
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AT THE PLAY



Mass. is entitled "George Washington Jr.," and according to all reports it is as big a success as "Little Johnny Jones" is at the present time.

The original company, direct from New York City, will be seen here. The supporting cast includes the names of the following well known players: Tom Lewis, Sam J. Ryan, Jack Rafferty, Charles Bachmann, William Seymour, T. J. Penfold, William E. Meahan, Gud Tyler, Harry Kibbidge, Helen Courtney, Edith Tyler, Adele Rafferty and Stella Tracey. Seats now on sale.

THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

Margaret Hington, Arthur Byron, George Parsons, Grace Thorne, Joseph Kilgour, Flora Juliet Bowley, R. A. Roberts, Florence Gerald, A. S. Lipman, Edith Schayne, Q. H. Burton, Lillian and P. E. Barrett will be seen in the company that is to be presented at the Macdonough Theater April 16 and 17, when Henry B. Harris will present for the first time here Charles Klein's latest play, "The Lion and the Mouse," which is now in its fourth month at the Lyceum Theater, New York City. The power exercised by wealth in political affairs today in America is the theme trenchantly treated by Mr. Klein who has brought forth the serious and humorous aspects with fine skill.

LIBERTY THEATER.

As a climax to successive demonstrations of enthusiastic approval, the



TOM LEWIS AND SAM T. RYAN IN "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES" AT THE MACDONOUGH THEATER, MARCH 26 AND 27.

audience at Ye Liberty Playhouse last night, at the conclusion of the third act of "Shenandoah," continued its deafening applause until the curtain had been raised four times upon as many different tableaux of the famous battle scene. It is doubtful if the fever of Oakland theatergoers has ever been raised to such a pitch, nor have their hearts been stirred so deeply as by this presentation of Bronson Howard's great war drama. The war spirit is abroad in the land and the mood of the people is prepared to find pleasure in the portraiture of battle, and when that portraiture is historically interesting and interwoven with a story of individual heroism and love. The noise, the smoke, the blood and terror of battle are given with startling realism in "Shenandoah." It is a soldierly play and this cozy playhouse has been crowded at every performance, this week. The last three performances will be given tonight, the bargain matinee tomorrow and tomorrow night. Franklin Underwood gave a very pleasing personality to the part of Colonel Kerchival West. Amelia Gardner as the Southern beauty, Gertrude Ellingham, was altogether charming. George Bloomquist's impersonation of Lieutenant Edloe was exceptionally clever, particularly in the death scene, a situation which brought tears to every eye. George Friend as Gen. Buckthorn and Frank MacVicar as Gen. Haverhill made the most of their parts and L. R. Stockwell as Sergeant Barker raised many a laugh. Excellent work was done by Donald Bowles, Elsie Edmond, Francis Slosson, Orval Humphreys, Irene Outtrim and Mina Gleason.

"A STRENUOUS LIFE."

The most promising young dramatist in California will have his inning at this playhouse next week, when Richard Walton Tully's very funny college farce, "A Strenuous Life," will be given. Under its original title, "James Wobberts, Freshman," it was acted at the Junior Class Day celebration at the University of California five years ago. So diverting did it prove that it was subsequently given semi-professional presentation throughout the State and it tickled the fancy of the general public as thoroughly as it did that of the college. Quite recently Mr. Tully rewrote the farce, and under its new title it has been accepted for early



IDA MAY BRADLEY AT YE LIBERTY PLAYHOUSE.

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A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

"SCOTTY"—GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Scotty," the wealthy Death Valley miner, who first came into prominence by his record-breaking run on the Santa Fe, will make his first appearance in this city as an actor, at the Grand Opera House tomorrow (Sunday) matinee, in Charles A. Taylor's new and original melodrama, entitled "Scotty, King of the Desert Mine," which has been written around the life of the mysterious Western miner, and is described as a play of thrilling heart interest, through which runs a lively vein of sparkling and original comedy. "Scotty" has achieved a great success in the North in "King of the Desert Mine," which is not surprising, as the character he portrays

of the first water, will be the talk of the town before the week is over. The above, with two new reels of moving pictures, will make up a show that would be hard to beat in any continuous theater in America. Attend the Novelty next week and convince yourself of the goodness of the shows offered there.

Among others the following artists will go to make up an excellent vaudeville offering next week. The Four Morions who are but recently from Europe are conceded by critics to be the world's greatest jugglers and no doubt will meet with as cordial a reception here next week as they have received elsewhere. Edward DeMoss, that great singing comedian who has become such a great favorite at this theater, will once more make his bow to an Oakland audience. The three Millards, a comedy musical trio, are the best in their line and will create roars of laughter with their genuine comedy. V. R. McPherson, the phenomenal baritone will again sing the pictured melodies. Jensen and Jensen, the funny Swedes, who are headliners



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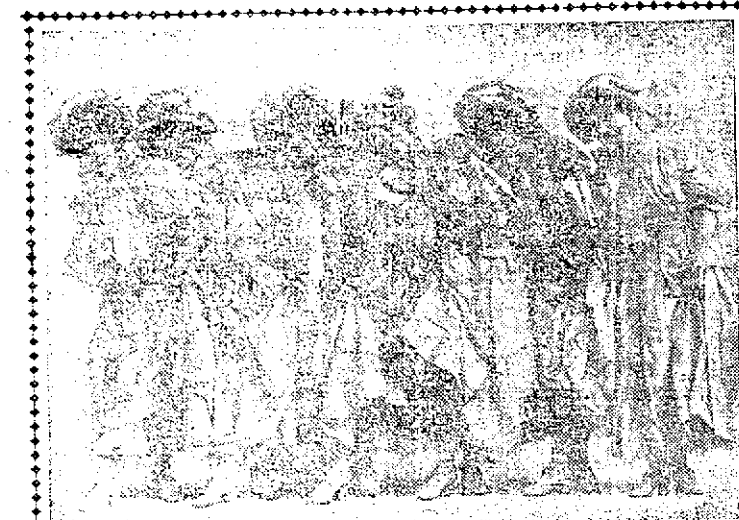
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"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

The engagement of "Little Johnny Jones" at the Macdonough Theater Monday and Tuesday, matinee Tuesday, March 26 and 27, is being continued as an event of signal importance.



PERFORMERS IN THE "ANSOM GIRLS" IN "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES" AT THE MACDONOUGH THEATER, MARCH 26 AND 27.

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SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR IS HELD IN BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, March 24.—The third meeting of the recently organized Parker Literary Society, in the parlors of the First Baptist Church, proved an enjoyable occasion. The following was the program rendered:

Vocal solo, Gideon Mariner, accompanist, Miss Mabel Mitchell; vocal solo, Miss Florence Mitchell, accompanist, Miss Mabel Mitchell. Alameda Boys' Quartet, "Oh, Fish Tree, My Fish Tree," Frank Gay, Kenneth Madocraft, George Henderson and Charles Madocraft.

The feature of the evening was the presentation of a scene from the play "The Violin Maker of Cremona," one of Francis Coppé's writings. Howard H. Hansbrow was very effective in the part of Filippo, the hunchback. His lines were clearly interpreted, and his acting very satisfactory. The others carried off their respective roles well. The cast of characters was as follows: Filippo, Howard H. Hansbrow; Sandro, his pupil, Wallace Drew; Giannina, his daughter, Miss Hattie Lawlor. Scene—Workshop of the violinmaker.

NOW MONEY FOR BUILDING

RESOLUTION FOR BOND ELECTION FOR UNION HIGH NO. 4 SCHOOLHOUSE.

MELROSE, March 24.—The board of trustees of the Union High School district No. 4, on Thursday evening, with County Superintendent Crawford, formally accepted the boulevard site on the Talbot place, all the trustees and the superintendent voting for it.

NOW FOR THE BUILDING.
Trustee Dan introduced a resolution calling for an election to raise bonds to get money to build the new building. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2. The trustees, but no action will be taken on it until Thursday evening of next week. In the meantime any suggestions from taxpayers and all other residents of the district will be warmly welcomed by the members of the board, all of whom, in the informal consideration of the resolution last Thursday evening, seemed bent upon the one thing of getting the money for the building in the way that would bring the least expense upon the district in the end, everything included. Any who choose to attend will be welcome at the meeting next Thursday evening. The amount to be asked for is yet to be decided.

NEW PAPER.
The commercial department of the High School has begun the issuance of a typewritten monthly, called the "U. S. S. Commercial Exchange." It is an effort to bring to the attention of the students the importance of the exchange of goods and services in the world. The first number of the Exchange contains eighteen pages, or leaves, and is in green-gray cover, on which the name is carefully and handsomely printed by hand. The work is very well done.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. Barr and daughter Frankie, who were visiting relatives in Melrose, have returned to their home in Shasta county.
Mr. Marshall, the contractor and builder, has returned to his work at Monterey.
Albert Port is minus a valuable calf, taken from his stable on the scenic boulevard recently.

SMOKER.
Melrose Improvement Club meets this evening in the basement of the Melrose school building. It will have as its special guests the Melrose Sanitary board, Supervisor Talcott and Judge Kamuel.

TIME TO PLAY.

"The civil service," said Senator Knox, "is not what it used to be. It is a lot of counts in it as in business now, and industry and intelligence are the qualities that bring success."
"It was not always so. I remember seeing a man on Pennsylvania avenue one morning many years ago. It was late. He was all dressed up. He was taking a day off."
"Well," he said, as we conversed, "I worked mighty hard during the last three months trying to get a civil service appointment, but I'm going to take it easy now."
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ANNIVERSARY NUMBER IS PUBLISHED AT THE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, March 24.—The anniversary number of the Filipino Students' Magazine at the University was issued today. New officers have been chosen, except that Felipe Buencamino remains general manager of the publication.

P. C. Guayon is now editor-in-chief of the magazine, with Liborio Gomez and Tomas Gonzalez as editors of the English and Spanish departments respectively. The issue contains important articles by William Lloyd Garrison, Erving Win-



FELIPE BUENCAMINO.

slow, David G. Haskins Jr., and Emma Helen Blair.
Prominent men in Washington, D. C., and elsewhere have written messages of congratulation to the editors upon the success of the Filipino in their magazine venture. President Wheeler's congratulations are worded as follows:
"University of California, Office of the President, Berkeley, Feb. 1, 1906.—I congratulate the Filipino Students' Magazine on its successful year. It has maintained a very high standard in the articles it has produced, and has, I am convinced, served a very like and useful purpose in giving expression to the sentiments and aspirations of the young men who are to play in the future so important a part in the interpretation of American institutions and American ideas. While the study of politics as a study of governmental mechanism and usages is highly desirable, I cannot believe that supreme attention to politics in the other and more common sense of agitation, is the best field for the Filipino students of today. I should be glad to see their principal interest associating itself rather with economic and social questions. With best wishes for the continuance of your enterprise and its development into permanent success, I am, very sincerely yours,
(Signed) "BENJ. IDE WHEELER."

"PIC DINNER" IS ENJOYED

BERKELEY FRATERNITY MEN HAVE FEAST AT THEIR HOUSE.

BERKELEY, March 24.—The annual "pic dinner" of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity was celebrated last night, a festivity inaugurated and made famous by the late Frank Norris, when he captured in front of the "Tig" house the Charter Day pig, which had escaped from the sophomore class. Alumni members of the fraternity were present.

THENA CHURCH FAIR.

The pastor of a church in Virginia made an urgent appeal to his congregation for funds necessary to pay for repairs. The result of this appeal was disappointing, for not more than half the money needed was given.
The next day at a meeting of the vestrymen the pastor referred to the disappointing returns and asked advice in the matter of securing funds.
"Well," said a vestryman, "we have failed to get the money honestly; so I suppose we'll have to see what a church fair will do for us."—Sunday Magazine.

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and all-penetrating properties, relieves nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "It is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free. THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

WOMAN GIVES COIN TO UNIVERSITY

WIDOW OF JUDGE BOALT MAKES PRESENT OF \$100,000 TO INSTITUTION.

BERKELEY, March 24.—Near the end of the Charter Day celebration, in Harmon Gymnasium yesterday afternoon, President Wheeler made an announcement regarding a donation to the University, of \$100,000, for the building of a law school, that provoked unbounded enthusiasm. President Wheeler's announcement was as follows:
"Mrs. Boalt, the widow of Judge John H. Boalt, has just given \$100,000 to the University of California for the building of a Law Building, to be known as the Boalt Law Building. The amount is at present in trust in the hands of a board consisting of Judge C. W. Shack, Reuben H. Lloyd and Charles S. Wheeler. The money will be placed immediately available and the building can be proceeded with at once, as soon as the plans are perfected. The announcement of the gift was made through Charles S. Wheeler, the attorney for Mrs. Boalt. The gift is a tribute of widely devotion to one of the finest characters that the California bar has ever known, and at the same time, an act of enthusiastic loyalty for a beloved institution of the State."

CONCERT TO BE RENDERED

PROFESSOR WOLLE'S MEN TO SING NEXT THURSDAY.

BERKELEY, March 24.—The fourth Symphony Concert by the University Orchestra will be given, beginning exactly at 3:30 o'clock, next Thursday afternoon, March 29. Never before in California have symphony programs been so thoroughly rehearsed as this year. Dr. J. Fred Wolle, professor of music in the University of California, conductor for the series, meets the members of the University Orchestra for two hours on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings of each week. This means that the program for each concert is rehearsed for two hours on eight different days. The effect shown in the extraordinary improvement in the efficiency of the orchestra at the third Symphony Concert as compared with the two preceding, rehearsals for which had numbered but four and five, as compared with seven for the last and eight for the next concert and those to follow.

This diligent toil on the part of Professor Wolle and the enthusiastic company of the seventy best professional musicians in San Francisco, who make up the University Orchestra, has as its reward unity of effort, delicacy of color, and rich throughout in shading.
"The program for the next Symphony Concert," we heard, "will be two movements from the delightful old Military Symphony by Haydn, the Allegretto and Menuetto. Those numbers will be particularly agreeable as representing symphony music of the older and simpler sort. The first will come with overture, "Cortez," by Beethoven; and for every lover of music a Beethoven number is meat and drink. This will be followed by the overture to Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," delicately lovely and melodious; and then in splendid contrast to all that has gone before that magnificent creation of Tchaikovsky's passionate genius, the "Symphonie Pathétique." The four movements of this symphony are: Adagio—Allegro non troppo; Allegro con grazia; Allegro molto vivace; finale, Adagio lamentoso. Like each of the symphony concerts in the Greek Theater next Thursday will include one Wagner number, the "Die Meistersinger." The introduction to the third act of "Die Meistersinger" was one of the most appreciated numbers in the program of the first symphony. Mrs. Wolle is driving a motor car and will be most welcome to the thousands who gather in the Greek Theater for each of the Symphony Concerts."

STORIES OF PLACES.

In any Serbian village there is only one swineherd and he leads all the pigs of the community. In the morning he goes through the streets blowing his horn and the pigs come out of their own accord and fall in behind him and follow him to the pasture. At night he brings them home and they disperse to their sties in the same orderly way as they pass the houses to which they belong. They require no attention and no singling out.

Australia has adopted the system of drying milk. The milk is dried by two steam rollers and sold as a powder, from which nothing but water has been extracted and to which nothing but water requires to be added to make wholesome, clean and sterile milk. A leading medical officer is reported to have said that the adoption of dried milk at some of the asylums for consumptive patients and in general hospitals has proved a success.
This winter the Norwegians have varied the excitement of ski running by yoking the runner to a motor cycle by a long leather strap, which he grasps with his left hand. The speed attained is enormous and great skill is required to avoid being pulled over, as the body is apt to outrun the feet. The pastime is growing very popular.

THOUSAND MILLION TELEPHONE CALLS

Presiding at the half yearly meeting of the shareholders in the National Telephone Company, Sir Henry Fowler said the number of messages transmitted during 1905 was 1053 millions. To understand these figures shareholders should know that the number of inland telegrams transmitted by the postoffice was only eighty-eight millions.—London Graphic.

ALAMEDA FILES OBJECTION

MEMBERS OF IMPROVEMENT CLUB OPPOSED TO JOINING OAKLAND.

ALAMEDA, March 24.—At a meeting last night in the city hall, called to consider the question of the consolidation of this city with Oakland, prominent citizens gave expression of views unanimously opposed to such a measure, which is now being agitated in Oakland.
It was decided to have a committee confer with organizations in Berkeley where a like anti-consolidation movement is under way, and arrange to have the sister cities band themselves in a compact for mutual protection against the aggressiveness of Oakland. Another meeting is to be held two weeks from tonight at the Alameda city hall, when prominent speakers of Berkeley and Alameda are to be in attendance.

"In glancing over a paper today," said W. W. Cooley, "I noticed that the Central Improvement Club of Oakland is very active in endeavoring to secure the consolidation of other clubs of that city to work for the consolidation of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. For some reason they omit Fruitvale. There may come a time when annexation might be favored, but certainly not at this time, and the spirit of coercion which seems to dominate in Oakland just now will work the injury of Oakland. By their attempt to place us in the position of an unwilling bride they cannot but receive injury in the end. I believe that not a man present tonight is in favor of consolidation."

C. C. Boynton said he had lived a number of years in Oakland, and a man who had lived in that city and participated in its municipal affairs, and who then moved to Alameda, could realize the catastrophe which would ensue from consolidation. "When we consider the absolute helplessness of the citizens over there," said Boynton, "compared with conditions here, we cannot see any advantage to us in going into Oakland. Here a citizen may feel that he is somewhat of a factor in municipal affairs."

WHAT HE FAVORS.
"I am in favor of consolidation," declared George Renner, "over this way of going toward San Francisco. I believe I have expressed my opinions before as to consolidation, and I had the pleasure of living in Oakland for three months, from November last until February, as a trial tour. I believe there is any three-card monte trick, fair or otherwise, to use to gobble up Alameda they would do it. I like Alameda, and I hope to live here, but if consolidation is the only way to get into San Francisco, I would have to go back to San Francisco."

"Oakland is the county seat of Alameda county, and when justice is ground out it is there. I do not want to get any closer to San Francisco than we are. A few years ago there was a movement in the Oakland Exchange as to consolidation which I believe was one of the deepest plots ever put up against an American city. With your chairman and one or two others I attended that meeting, where they had our Assemblymen and Senators, assuring them that Alameda was in favor of their project. Had not the tip been given to Alameda we do not know what would have happened. But thanks to our good fortune, there was a demonstration of our good citizens and taxpayers which satisfied the Alameda county delegation in the Legislature that this was not the way to get into Oakland. I will not say it may not come in time, but we would not want it for seven years at least."

MUST SHOW HIM.
"I want Oakland to show me a decent government. We are satisfied when we get taxes and improvements, but paying out without getting any improvements would not please us. Should we endorse consolidation with Oakland it would be a confession that we had no good men to run our city government. I do not feel like applying to Oakland politicians to come and run our beautiful city. These matters on paper are pretty enough. I saw in an Oakland paper that Alameda had a security committee. If it is so, I am sure that the committee and they should not be secret, but open. We should take that class of politicians and keep him on the run, and if he runs toward the north, run him to the North Pole, and if he runs south, to Honduras."

"Now, I don't believe we have a vigilance committee in Alameda. If we have we don't need it as badly as Oakland. If you go to Brooklyn or East Oakland, you will find a vigilance committee. If you hear nothing but regret that they were not in Alameda, but the reason is our people are so busy with their own affairs, and towns and they like to smoke and go to bed. But the time is coming, if we keep on sleeping, when we will find it is too late."

INDORSES THEM.
Brainerd C. Brown said he endorsed every one of the two preceding speakers. "There is a class of Alamedans—I am satisfied it is a very small one," said Mr. Brown, "but it is a class which makes me tired, in fact a class which fairly turns my stomach. It is the class which says 'Would it not be better to consolidate with Oakland and get lower taxes?' Suppose we did get a few cents in taxes lopped off, where would the compensation be coming, we will have to lay in the mire with such political rotters."
"Not that Oakland is any worse than any average city of her size, for I dare say she is better than many others, but Alameda, as a home city, possesses advantages superior to any place we can mention."

"Oakland says she is going to force us into consolidation. Of course she may say she is going to make it to our financial advantage, but for the few dollars in the year we might save, do we want it? I think if a vote were taken here tomorrow it would stand ninety to one against it." (Applaud.)
"They will certainly accomplish it unless the people of Alameda take steps to check the movement, as we did before," asserted Chairman R. Smith. "The city of Berkeley has just organized to fight the thing, as we have tonight. It would be a good plan to unite with Berkeley in this matter."
Mr. Cooley moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to wait upon the improvement clubs of Berkeley to unite with them in an anti-consolidation movement, the committee to report at a further meeting of citizens in the Alameda city hall two weeks from tonight. This motion prevailed unanimously, and George Renner, H. W. Keby and W. W. Cooley were appointed to serve on the committee.

SWEDISH SINGERS TO BE HEARD

PROGRAM FOR HALF HOUR OF MUSIC ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

BERKELEY, March 24.—The Swedish Singing Society, of San Francisco, is to sing in the Greek Theater on Sunday afternoon, March 25, at 4 o'clock, at the "Half-hour of Music," which the University of California is accustomed to arrange on each Sunday afternoon. The program has been arranged so as to represent some of the best-loved of the Swedish composers, in order that this representative California audience may become familiar with some of the Northern composers. The program will be as follows: (a) Battle Prayer, Lindblad; (b) "Nature and Heart," Lindblad; (c) "The Peasant Maiden," (Kristenson); chorus and tenor solo; (d) "Ole, Trygve, Relsiger; (e) Rustic Wedding March, Coderman; (f) Hear Us Svea," (Wennerberg). The lower entrances will be closed at the beginning of the program. It is requested that late comers or those obliged to leave before the close of the program should use the upper exits, at the rear of the theater, above the highest tier of seats. Visitors from San Francisco should take the 3 o'clock ferry.

SALARIES RAISED AT HAYWARD

HAYWARD MAKES THE GENERAL PROSPERITY MANIFEST OFFICIALLY.

HAYWARD, March 24.—The trustees have raised the salaries of several of the town officers: Marshal from \$60 to \$75 per month; clerk from \$40 to \$50 per month; and the treasurer from a commission to \$20 per month.

PERSONAL.
Dr. G. W. Lyons, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, is now in the real estate business in Berkeley and is reported as doing well. T. H. Martin, of the stationery store, is about again after a serious illness of several weeks with asthma.
Charles Rupprecht is back from Arizona.

IMPROVEMENTS IN ELMHURST

NEW LODGING HOUSE AND RESTAURANT—STREET WIDENED—FLOOD.

ELMHURST, March 24.—C. Johnson, motorman on the Hayward division, has rented the Willows block, and already has nearly all the rooms filled. There are one or two more to furnish, which he expects to do immediately. The building, which belongs to the Stones, has stood practically idle for two years, but Elmhurst is feeling the uplift of new population and so forth so much now that it has seemed to Mr. Johnson like a good venture, and he has so far had no reason to regret it. He expects to be able to add a restaurant outfit in a few days. The building is very conveniently situated in the heart of town for business in these lines.

WET? WELL, YES.
Elmhurst, from Jones street to far up toward Fruitvale, was largely flooded Friday by the heavy downpour. Especially was this true for a block or so on either side of the San Leandro road, covering the track in many places, and pouring across here and there like a millrace. For several miles the San Leandro road was fully one-half under water.

STREET WIDENED.
The widening of the main street through Elmhurst, San Leandro road or Fourteenth street, for a number of blocks by retreating the fence in front of the Kinzel home place back fifteen feet has markedly improved the appearance of the town.

It should be distinctly understood that the assertion of a London physician that seaweed properly prepared can be made into a palatable and nourishing diet is not intended to reflect on the breakfast food industry of this country.—Philadelphia Press.

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BIRD LIFE TOLD BY A POET

CHARLES KEELER DELIVERS LECTURE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

BERKELEY, March 24.—Charles Keeler, the California poet, residing in Berkeley, delivered three lectures in Santa Rosa yesterday. He spoke twice during the day to the school children, and in the evening addressed the members of the Linnean society. His address was entitled "An Introduction to the Bird World," with lantern slides.

Mr. Keeler dwelt for the most part on the importance of studying nature, out of doors. He took an imaginary trip outside with the children, and asked them questions about the various birds they observed. He would teach them how to observe the sizes and shapes of birds, also their characteristics.



CHARLES KEELER. Hana Robinson Photo.

He explained to the children how to take notes about the birds in general and individual birds. Mr. Keeler thinks that the lesson learned from the bird, would also apply to other forms of life, and that the principle involved in the study of the reptile could apply to almost everything in nature.

"It is important for the children to observe intelligently, and with some idea of classification," said Mr. Keeler in his evening lecture. They must have some idea of ascertaining things of a kind. How these different species were produced by the process of evolution. The value of nature study is to develop the intellect and control the emotion, also to train the child to use their senses and wits for themselves, and to learn to widen their knowledge of life and life processes. The study of birds develops the child's sympathy for the beautiful and the helpless. It is a training in the catholic side; making them more humane."

He contrasted the artificial life of the city and the real life of nature. Outdoor life reduces the pressure and strain of the artificial life. The decadence of art in the present day as exhibited in many art tendencies would be cured or corrected by a closer contact with nature. California shows great promise in its art on account of the beauty of its landscape, the richness of its forests, its valleys and coast line.

DOESN'T FAVOR OPPOSITION

OFFICIAL SAYS RAILROADS ARE FIGHTING REGULATION TOO HARD.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Before sailing on the Celtic of the White Star line yesterday, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, expressed his convictions concerning the legislation for railroad regulations, now under discussion in the Senate at Washington. He said: "It is my opinion that the railroads are making altogether too much opposition to the proposed rate regulation. It seems to me that the people are entitled to regulate rates. It is therefore only a question as to the best method of securing that end."

"Rate regulation in Canada, under the control of a federal railway commission, created by act of parliament, has now been in operation for two years, and is satisfactory to both railroads and the shippers. Our commission consists of three members appointed by the government, each for a period of ten years, and removable only by Parliament. The only appeal from the decisions of the commission is the governor. No member of the present commission has ever been identified with the railroad business, but there is an obvious anxiety to be just alike to the railroads and the shippers, and as a result the decisions in the main are fair. The commission has full authority to initiate every rate in the schedule, but in practice it ratifies existing rates within certain limits, that experience has indicated to be equitable. The complaints are made to the commission and its decisions stand unless reversed by the governor in council."

THEY HAD NOT MET.

When P. T. Barnum was at the head of his "great moral show" it was his rule to send complimentary tickets to clergymen, and the custom is continued to this day. Not long after the Rev. Dr. Walker succeeded to the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, in Hartford there came to the parsonage, addressed to Dr. Hawkes, tickets for the circus, with the compliments of the famous showman. Dr. Walker studied the tickets for a moment, and then remarked: "Dr. Hawkes is dead and Mr. Barnum is dead; evidently they have not met."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

COLLEGE MEN TO BE DEBATERS

NINE STUDENTS CHOSEN TO TAKE PART IN FINAL STRUGGLE.

BERKELEY, March 24.—Nine college men were chosen last night to contest in the finals for the intercollegiate debating team which is to argue the football question with the Stanford speakers on April 21. The speakers last night were so numerous that they had to be divided into sections of 8 or 9 men each.

The best three men in each section were chosen by the judges and they, with M. E. Harrison, '08, N. A. Elmer, '07, and W. Andrews, '06, will contest in the finals for the team of three. These three men are former intercollegiate debaters and were excused from the preliminaries.

The men chosen last night were: First section—W. H. Pillsbury, '09, Prentiss Gray, '06, and I. P. Thompson, '08.
Second section—S. Macnell, '08, H. D. Hoover, '09, and E. J. Hopkins, '08.
Third section—F. Makoney, '06, M. A. Darnham, '07, and C. H. Cunningham, '09.

CONDITIONS ON WALL STREET

PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS HAVE MADE BULK OF THE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Professional operators have made up the bulk of the stock market this week, with progress in Wall Street up one day and down the next, over a narrow range. The repetition of speculation is due to a number of factors, including the doubtful resources of the money market pending the April 1 settlement, the outcome of the coal miners' wage controversy, the halt in the iron trade, and less favorable comparison of railroad gross earnings with last year's corresponding dates. The proposed issue of \$100,000,000 additional New York Central stock arouses fears of bad effects on stocks from a threatened oversupply, similar to that from which the bond market is suffering.

LOCAL POLITICAL CANDIDATES

RETURNS ALL IN FOR TOWN ELECTION, AND CANVASS WELL OVER.

SAN LEANDRO, March 24.—The Grand Council of the U. P. E. C. has announced a grand ball in Pythian Hall to take place Saturday evening, April 21.

POSTOFFICE CHANGE.
Miss Isobel M. Soares of Elmhurst, who has been helping Mrs. P. F. Church in the postoffice in a very efficient manner for some months, has been obliged to quit on account of continued ill health which threatens to prove serious, and her place will be taken by Miss Mabel E. Wright, daughter of Mrs. Wright-Morgan. Miss Soares will take a trip in hopes of recovery.

POLITICS.
The candidates for local offices at the coming election are all in now, and the race is as follows: For Trustees, in place of President O. J. Lynch and Trustee Barberio, F. Eber, C. Rantau, C. Reid, J. M. Santana; for Clerk J. W. Harbert, L. J. Martin; for Marshal, M. E. Ego, D. Cornack, Gelsenhofer; for Treasurer, W. R. Locke.

REAL ESTATE.
From January 1 to March 21, 1906, the real estate transfers in San Leandro were 17, as compared with 61 in Elmhurst and its environs and 112 in Hayward, as shown by the records.

HER HERO.

"Well, my good woman," said the superintendent of the charity works, "what is your trouble? Isn't your husband able to support you?"
"No, poor man. You see, he was a football hero, and the hardships he had to undergo on the gridiron have begun to tell on him. He has a weak spine. It wouldn't be so bad if he could do something that didn't require manual labor, but, of course, he didn't have any chance while he was in college to get an education, so I don't know what we will do now unless you can help us."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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PROJECT IS LAUNCHED AT DIN-
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SAN FRANCISCO March 24.—It is on the cards that immediate steps will be taken to give San Francisco what she has long stood in need of—a home of music. If a project which has just been started meets with the support which there is every reason to believe will be accorded it within a short space of time San Francisco will have a new, open a house—a building that will be what its name implies of adequate size and fitted up for the purpose in which the Melba and the Caruso who may visit here in the future will find it useful. It will be a place where Jan Kubelik and other virtuoses of fame will feel the inspiring effect of completely artistic surroundings.

The project is laudable. Last night Mayor Schmitz called on Mayor Schmitz to Jan Kubelik, the great violinist at which a number of well-known capitalists and music lovers were present. It took little time to decide that the city was over three rich and influential members of the community had begged Mayor Schmitz to set a motion on foot and had engaged to the realization of the project.

MAKES SUGGESTION.

The first mention of it was made by J. Downey Harvey in the course of an after-dinner address in which reference was made to the fact that the West of the guest of the evening Harvey gave it as his opinion that music is the love and appreciation of music has made such strides in this city that recent years have seen San Francisco become the center of the world for up-to-date opera house of her own.

"Great artists come here and our accommodations are not equal to their demands," said Harvey.

Now it is given to the city of San Francisco is growing every day and is assuming her proper position among the great cities of the world. There is a field for great music here so why not have an opera house of a home city?

One suggested would be an enterprise of success. It would not be difficult to find a coterie of music-lovers willing to put any reasonable sum for the purchase of a first-class enterprise and a suitable part of the city. The promoters of the enterprise of course would engage to take boxes the public would see the rest of the house.

There is something of the kind right now I call upon you Mayor Schmitz as chief executive of the city as well as a musician and music-lover to lend your aid. You are the man to carry out the project that is going on and all we can do is to cheer.

IDEA WELL RECEIVED

A round of applause greeted Downey Harvey's suggestion. Mark Gersliffe followed with a hearty endorsement of the project and offered his personal co-operation and financial assistance. Charles L. Acker spoke in support of the idea and promised his hearty support. Doc Leahy of the Livell while lauding theatrical conditions, agreed that San Francisco stood badly in need of a home of music. Allan Pollock promised to represent the musical profession, represented by Henry Heyman and Will Greenbaum voiced its approval. Mayor Schmitz joined in and agreed to start a movement in the direction suggested.

After leaving the Mayor conferred with Downey Harvey, Ackerman Gersliffe, Pollock, Henry Jacobs and others interested. He agreed to call a meeting of public-spirited citizens and music lovers at an early date and to ascertain the general feeling in regard to the proposed scheme. So at dinner to a great virtuoso was suggested which may yield something to enlighten the music lovers of San Francisco in the years to come.

Charles Acker, the pianist, Hans Schwab, and his press agent Mr. Goetz all enjoyed the Mayor's hospitality. In broken English the great violinist expressed his appreciation of the many compliments paid to him and spoke with feeling of the hearty approval recorded. And by the people of the Pacific Coast.

BELL THEATER

The great Bell Road Show which has just reached the bay cities after touring the circuit will appear at the local Bell Theater next week for the next seven days. The cream of the variety dettelle world is the make up of the company at whose head is the great Arbini the world renowned master of magic and telegraphy which he combines with a humorous manner of demonstration.

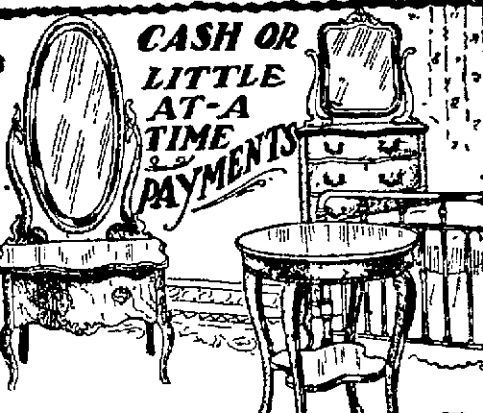
This year the Bell Road Show is better than ever before. The management of the Bell Amusement Company has selected the most valuable stage and now in a grand combination of talent presents selections to the theater loving public. Without doubt the great Albin has created a greater interest in his mystery play than any other professor of the occult art has ever made. His theater of notes in America and the continent and possesses medals from the occult societies for his mastery of the mysterious unknown sense which his mind possesses. The name Albin is well known throughout the world of magic and science and were this one turn be presented for the entire evening could not fail to mystify please and cause unfathomed wonder.

With the Bell Road Show comes famous England's famous Harry Box. This clever monologist is too well known to need special introduction. The name of Box is to the stage what Caesar is to the history of Rome. Starting out free from the shadows in the sunshine of merry comedy, Box has written plays and has been applauded for himself in enviable reputation.

Grace Wolfe waives voice is of exceptional quality will be one of the members of the cast and is to demonstrate the beautiful melodies of the Song of the Sea. The cast of the comedians who have been especially engaged for the Bell Road Show dates furnish the comedy for the immense congregation of talent.

A feature of the Bell Road Show

Says Samuel Kendall of Philadelphia: "I can't just cover it over with Buckle America. Scalds and the swell will still be quick to catch on. I'll have to use Sore's Scalds Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet, Sore Eyes, 50¢ and 25¢ at Ochs Bros' drug store. Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets. Guaranteed."



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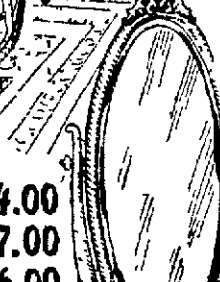
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Birdseye Maple Chiffonier	\$27.00
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THE BISHOP AND THE STORK

If Bishop Moreland were in touch with San Francisco society he would know that the fashionable women of this city are not deserving of censure for fighting shy of motherhood. In this city motherhood is strictly a la mode. There are no symptoms of race suicide in San Francisco society. Nearly all our leaders of fashion are mothers. Mrs. Will Crocker, Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, Mrs. Walter Hobart, Mrs. Winthrop Leicester, Mrs. Will Taylor and many others that I could mention merit the commendation of President Roosevelt. Several of our society families are quite numerous, as, for example, the Parrotts and the A. W. Fosters. The stork is always interfering with social functions in this city. Two weeks ago the daughter-in-law of a street railroad magnate failed to appear at the wedding of her husband's sister, and in consequence it was rumored that there was dissension in the family. Yet her absence was entirely due to the stork. For the same reason one of our most prominent matrons will be unable to attend the wedding of Lurline Spreckels and Spencer Eddy, which is to take place in New York in April. If Bishop Moreland had the entire to Burlingame he would know why a very prominent young matron has been obliged to postpone her visit to New York.—Town Talk.

YOUNG SPRECKELS MANAGING THE CALL

Last week I reported that there was uneasiness in the Call office in consequence of the rumor that the paper was to be sold. I have since learned that the paper is to descend from son to son as did the Examiner. During the past five months young Jack Spreckels has spent nearly all his time in the Call office familiarizing himself with the business, and he is already regarded as the manager of the paper. John D. Spreckels had a relapse early this week, and it was reported that he was in a dying condition and that his case was hopeless. He rallied, however, and his friends were informed that he was on the road to recovery.—Town Talk.

A PROTEST AGAINST BARING ARMS

One night recently in a popular cafe I was much interested in the study of the multitude and variety of bare arms in view from my table. I wondered why some of these women exposed their arms in this manner. These were not beautiful arms—and any person with the least pretension to esthetic taste will tell you that unless an arm is beautiful it should be sedulously concealed. Slender, lissome, willowy, thin spare, scrawny women should cover their arms from the sight of men. Only those women that have flesh on their arms should expose them. It is not pleasant to see the elbow joint striving to emerge through a thin layer of flesh at every movement of the arm of an otherwise beautiful woman. Such a spectacle detracts from the facial loveliness of woman, because the attention is directed exclusively upon the effort of the bone to break through. Neither should a very fat woman wear short sleeves—a very fat arm is inevitably suggestive of the wash-tub, especially if it is colored red. An unclothed arm should be a model for a sculptor; otherwise it is unfit for public display. Women should not permit their vanity to blind them to the effect that bony arms or beefy arms produce on the imaginations of a mixed company. A slim woman dressed to the chin can make the world believe that she is without armbelies or sharp corners; but if she exposes her arm from wrist to biceps the world is wholly disillusioned. A fat woman is not so fortunate; she is fat, and that is the alpha and omega of that proposition—she must endure her fatness and trust to the sympathy of the community. But a really fat woman should not accentuate her fatness by wearing short sleeves, thereby losing the sympathy of the observing public, and subjecting herself to criticism from those who have set up an artistic standard in the matter of feminine arms, basing that standard on the arms of the goddesses sculptured by Phidias and Praxiteles.—Town Talk.

BOOZY CLUB MEN IN A BOX

One of the most interesting scenes that took place at the Tivoli one evening of last week did not occur on the stage, but in one of the proscenium boxes. The whole audience saw it and the whole audience enjoyed it, for at no time during the enactment could anyone guess what the finale was likely to be. Four gentlemen of middle age, clean cut appearance, and immaculate evening attire, occupied the box. To all observers it was evident that they had been dining well, extremely well, that they were determined to shake the very best things out of the "Isle of Spice" for their own enjoyment, and still more evident that they were a unit in believing that the prettiest chorus girls immediately in front of their box were the very choicest morsels produced on the spice trees. They chortled in their joy, tipped alluring winks, and egged on the airy, fairy, Daphne-limbed young kickers to kick such kicks as would knock the lid completely off the performance. If they didn't drag the laughing bunch of "Goo Goo Girls" into the box it wasn't because they didn't try, but simply because their arms were not long enough to catch the tantalizing nymphs. One handsome chap reached so far out of the box that the others grabbed him just as he lost his balance, and thus prevented a catastrophe that would have surpassed the balloon entrance of Teddy Webb in the play. This bibulous prank aroused the vigilant management to drastic action. The four men were politely invited to withdraw from the theater. They were quick to recover themselves and to exercise the savoir faire of the

well bred clubman surprised in a champagne peccadillo. On the way to the front door one of them whispered a few words to their escort. He unbent a bit, said never a word and resolutely marched along. The next one whispered a name or two and said something of business connections. Still the escort's face was a mark of offended justice. At the door, however, the handsome chap, who had been dragged back into the box by his companions, and who had steadfastly sought all the shadows in the march to the front, stepped quietly to the foreground. Very gravely and very gently he whispered a sentence or two to the escort. Then from his card case he extracted a pasteboard and exhibited it. What potent magic was in that bit of cardboard no spectator could guess. 'Tis enough to know that the grim-visaged and resolute usher became at once the incarnation of amiability. This transformed being besought the quartet to re-enter and see the rest of the performance. But they said, "nay, nay, they were 'down and out,' and deserved it." Very quietly they had an automobile called and disappeared in the direction of one of the city's swellest clubs.—Town Talk.

WAITING FOR A VERDICT

Thus far the success of the symphony concerts at Berkeley has rested on the musicians. These musicians are all Californians. Only the director, Dr. Wolle, is a stranger within our gates—a welcome stranger, for he comes from Bethlehem, sometimes called "the musical center of Pennsylvania," which is equivalent to saying, "the musical center of the universe." I have not yet learned whether this eminent virtuoso from Bethlehem is satisfied with our crude California method of executing the music of the masters, but I am informed by the Wolle press agency of Berkeley that Dr. Wolle intends to make these concerts as "popular" as those he conducted in Bethlehem. The same agency (which works day and part of the night, including Sundays and holidays) is authoritative for the statement that as soon as the orchestra is enlarged and more fully rehearsed, the concerts will be greatly improved. I infer, therefore, that Dr. Wolle is not yet fully satisfied with the work of our Californian musicians. The people, however, seem to like these concerts, if we may judge by the numbers that assemble to hear them. What the people like or dislike cannot be appraised on that estimate; the people are only a source of pecuniary supply for the director or those in charge of the series; the people are not supposed to know whether the music is good or bad; they merely stand in the place of the old-time "patrons" of art. On the surface these concerts are successful, but until we hear from the still small voice of Dr. Wolle, we must withhold our judgment of the real conditions—perhaps our musicians are playing very bad music; we must wait for the final verdict of the great musician from Bethlehem.

BETHLEHEM HAD THE POUTS

It was in Bethlehem, I have learned, that Dr. Wolle was pronounced "the greatest exponent of Bach in America." When a statement was made a New York critic remarked that "it was not to be gulped down without straining." According to the same critic, Dr. Wolle's "readings of Bach are full of mannerisms, many of which are unmisgivingly and his work sounds like that of a serious student who knows his

subject intimately but has been living too long in a small community." The leading New York critics disliked much of Dr. Wolle's work, but when they had the frankness to say so a howl of indignation arose and Wolle's voice was in the chorus of re-senters. The people of Bethlehem wrote to the New York papers and it was plainly to be seen that in their opinion Dr. Wolle sitteth at the right hand of Father Bach. One prominent musician—the leader of a permanent orchestra—was impulsive enough to wag his head in disapproval of Wolle's liberties of interpretation. It was reported that this fact was carried to the ears of the conductor, and that he offered to refund the musician his ticket money and his fare home. This story I retail by way of warning to musicians who feel that though Dr. Wolle is a great organist he is not a world-beater as a conductor, our enthusiastic critics to the contrary notwithstanding.—Town Talk.

WHITTELL'S TROUBLES

Weeks ago The Wasp intimated that George Whittell Jr. and his wife, who had been Miss Josephine Cunningham of Anna Held's company of stage beauties, were in danger of engaging in a divorce suit. The trouble was smoothed down, however, but it has come up again in more virulent form than ever, and the litigation is on in the courts of Alameda county. There was a story current to the effect that Mr. Whittell Sr. had promised after a year of probation to take his son and his actress wife to his heart and home, and forget that made them man and wife. No one seriously believed that if Mr. Whittell made the promise the capitalist would be called on to keep it, for young Mr. Whittell has held the record of rich men's sons here for wildness. He is a grandson of the late Nicholas Luning, who was one of the rich money lenders of early days in California. He attended as sedulously to the acquisition of the great fortune as has Russell Sage of New York. In his long lifetime San Francisco had several ups and downs speculatively and commercially speaking, and a man with large sums to lend could not have failed to reap a harvest. Mr. Luning seemed to have no diversion but to make money. His principal recreation was apparently a walk every evening from his rooms in the Palace Hotel to the Murphy Block, at Jones and Market streets, where the stout and florid old gentleman turned on his heel and briskly retraced his steps to his domicile. Then he retired from public gaze, and was not seen by the public till the next day. The father of George Whittell married one of Nicholas Luning's daughters, and became the principal person in the management of the large estate, by reason of his close relationship and his acknowledged business capacity. He was very proud of his son, who in early manhood gave promise of becoming a fine young man. Whether it was that too much indulgence spoiled him, or that he inherited a wild strain from some ancestor, is hard to say; but there is no doubt that he developed into a most reckless young man, who has kept his father on the anxious seat for years.

One of young Whittell's earliest escapades was to make a divorcee named Florence Mariana Boyere his contract wife. The woman had been divorced from Homer Selby, brother of the noted Kid McCoy, the pugilist, whose real name is Norman Selby, and who at present, by the way, is one of the prominent jewelers in New York. That

unpleasant complication was straightened out by the lawyers of Mr. Whittell Sr., and I think that Charles F. Hanlon, the well-known attorney, handled or directed the proceedings.

The young scapegrace had a lucid and calm period after that marital escapade, and society was both amused and surprised when his engagement to a much-admired and well-connected San Francisco young girl was announced. The boy's parents were delighted with the match, as well they might have been; but the engagement was soon broken by the girl, who evidently, with very good judgment, foresaw that the wealth her fiancé would inherit could not make up for other deficiencies in her prospective husband. Once more the volatile George was free to indulge his proclivities, and did it so enthusiastically that his distracted family shipped him to Europe with a letter of credit for \$10,000 for himself and another man, who was a mixture of guardian and boon companion. He proved to be more of the latter than the former, and let his young friend slip back to New York and marry Miss Cunningham, which was the very thing that the boy's father was most anxious to prevent. Young Whittell had met the girl in San Francisco when she was appearing here in Anna Held's company, and had become infatuated with her. He seems to be one of those polygamously inclined individuals whose habits are more suggestive of the libidinous Orient than the West, with its frigid, pritanical traditions.

In the interval between his engagement to a fashionable society belle and his hurried marriage to Anna Held's chorus girl, young Mr. Whittell managed to keep himself in hot water by a rather sensational automobile accident. Accompanied by Billy Otts, a prizefighter, and a couple of congenial young women, he was smashing all ordinances against speeding on the San Leandro highway when he caromed on a buggy driven by two women. Both the buggy and the auto threw somersaults, and thereby laid the foundation for a series of damage suits that kept the Whittell lawyers busy for many moons. One of the girls, named Alice O'Day, who was in the overturned auto, was rather seriously injured, and her attorneys made a determined frontal attack on the Whittell money sack, but the case got tangled up in the court records somewhere, and has not been heard of lately.

Young Whittell and his wife have been living in Alameda for over a year, and have furnished only one public sensation. That was when a deputy sheriff tried to levy an attachment on the young couple's automobile. They have not had an over-liberal allowance, and an auto and a chauffeur are not maintained on a clerk's income. Young Mrs. Whittell stood off the Alameda process server like the heroine of one of Neely O'Sullivan's Irish dramas. She locked the machine and the chauffeur in the barn, and then assured the man with the legal writ that if he broke in the coroner would have to take him out. The stage bluff worked, and the process-server retired for reinforcements. When four nervous deputy-sheriffs, all in profuse perspiration, superinduced by haste and mortal dread of a bullet, stormed the barn the chauffeur, more scared than themselves, was found under the machine shaking like a dog in a wet sack, and so ended the bloodless drama, and the precious machine was borne off in triumph by the bailiffs. When Mrs. Whittell found that she had to live on short commons, bearing all the knocks of a spendthrift heir's wife, and enjoying few of the de-

lights that should also go with the job, she concluded to quit. The filing of her complaint is the sequel to her resolution not to stand the strain any longer. She avers cruelty, which in a divorce case is a charge that covers a multitude of domestic sins. It seems to have escaped the notice of the reporters of the daily papers that there is a mother-in-law in the case. Young Mrs. Whittell has a very shrewd mother, who kept a watchful eye on the couple ever since they started in housekeeping. This being the case, it is not likely that the suit for divorce is the mere whim of a young woman who suddenly fancies herself abused and rushes to the nearest court for redress. Several times within the past year it has been given out by the female members of the Whittell Jr. ménage that the young master was a sore trial to his handsome wife; but that, with Spartan fortitude, she was doing her utmost to "make a man of him." So, when, after all these heroic efforts, the young wife abandons the task, two inferences are to be drawn from her change of plans—either Mr. Whittell Sr. never promised to take the young couple to his heart and home after a year of probation, or the twelvemonth has proved that George Jr. is incorrigible, and to play the role of good angel to him any longer is a losing game.—Wasp.

M'NULTY CASE.

Oakland women are thoroughly busy in tendering moral support to Miss Dorothy Olsen, whose sensational testimony, against Lester McNulty, has again been heard in the Oakland court room. It is but a few weeks since the brilliant clubwoman, Mrs. George W. Bunnell, gave public expression of her sympathy for the pretty young woman whose social status was so different from her own. Now comes Mrs. John Sanderson, prominent in society and philanthropic work at the First Methodist Church, who adds her public encouragement and moral support. Oakland femininity, instead of venting its indignation in diluted diatribes against the well-tailored and interesting-looking McNulty, has espoused the girl's cause in a more practical manner. Popular sympathy has certainly gone to the woman who commanded attention in the court room by her youth, good looks and apparent sincerity. With McNulty's trial in progress, and Senator Simpson's approaching, truly the women on the other side of the bay are having other things to think of than pink teas and bridge parties.—Wasp.

VANDERBILT MANDATE.

New York is just now discussing the mandate issued by Mrs. Vanderbilt Sr., that members of the Four Hundred must not "Mr." their male friends in the select set. They must add "Esq." on envelopes addressed to society men. Quite English, "doncheknow," although even in England the "Esq." is nowadays at a discount. "Esquire" is the title next in degree below a "knight," which is generally given to the younger sons of noblemen, to officers of the king's courts, and of the household, to counselors-at-law, justices of the peace, sheriffs and gentlemen who have held commissions in the army. Nevertheless, many people are esquired as a cheap tribute to vanity. Many a retired green grocer would die of an apoplectic fit if his tailor addressed him as "Mr." through the post. The esquiring habit is not altogether unknown even in democratic America, where an European nobleman cannot become a citizen unless he forswears all titles. The weakness of craving for distinc-

tion without merit may be harmless, and its influence on the national character not potent enough, as yet, to undermine the foundations of the Republic's institutions. Nevertheless, deserving ridicule should not be withheld against the introduction of the thin end of the wedge of assumed superiority by the plutocratic caste.—Wasp.

BISHOP THROWS BRICK

Bishop Moreland has thrown another brick at American women, who, he says, are getting an infamous reputation in Europe as experts in avoiding motherhood. The eminent prelate goes one better than President Roosevelt in his denunciation of women who refuse to have children. The President calls it "race suicide," Bishop Moreland illogically calls it "murder." He talks about the "destruction of unborn life," and says that our women who think with horror of Herod, who slaughtered the innocent babes, should "look at their own hands and see if they are stained with blood." Most women will very likely please the prelate and examine their hands, and as they must naturally fail to discover any blood of murdered babes they will laugh at the unscientific clergyman, who does not know that destruction of life cannot take place before its existence.—Wasp.

MI CAREME AFFAIR.

Freddy Greenwood stepped into the breach and did the honors of mi careme. For awhile it looked as though the one legitimate gala night of Lent was going to be turned down in the calendar without any elaborate entertainment marking its demise. Ever since the Spreckels girls made their debut, mi careme has been considered the special property of that family, and they paid high tax on the property in the social assessor's office. The mi careme ball at the Spreckels mansion was one of the events eagerly looked forward to by society, and this year the fact that the hospitable master of the household is lying dangerously ill cast a gloom over the large wing of society in which the Spreckels enjoy leadership.

The theatricals presided over by "Freddie" Greenwood afforded joyous amusement to the one hundred and fifty fortunate guests bidden to celebrate mi careme with this generous young host. Several dinner parties preceded the entertainment, the host presiding at a smart little function. The curtain rolled up at 10:30 on a mirthful comedietta called "Three's a Crowd." Ethyl Hager, who played the lead, was a crowd in herself, and kept the audience giggling until the last line. She was gleefully supported by Allan Dunn and Alfred McKinnon. After a short intermission, the Tivoli people who had been engaged to sing George de Long's the "Broker and the Blonde," administered laughing gas to the audience. Teddy Webb, George Baldwin and George Kunkel revolved around the pretty blond Elsie Arden, and the local hits in the song were given full value by these clever professionals. MacKenzie Gordon, whose magnificent tenor voice has pinned him high in musical favor, sang several times, and altogether the program kept the audience sitting bolt upright with interest. An elaborate supper and dance followed the "show."—News Letter.

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